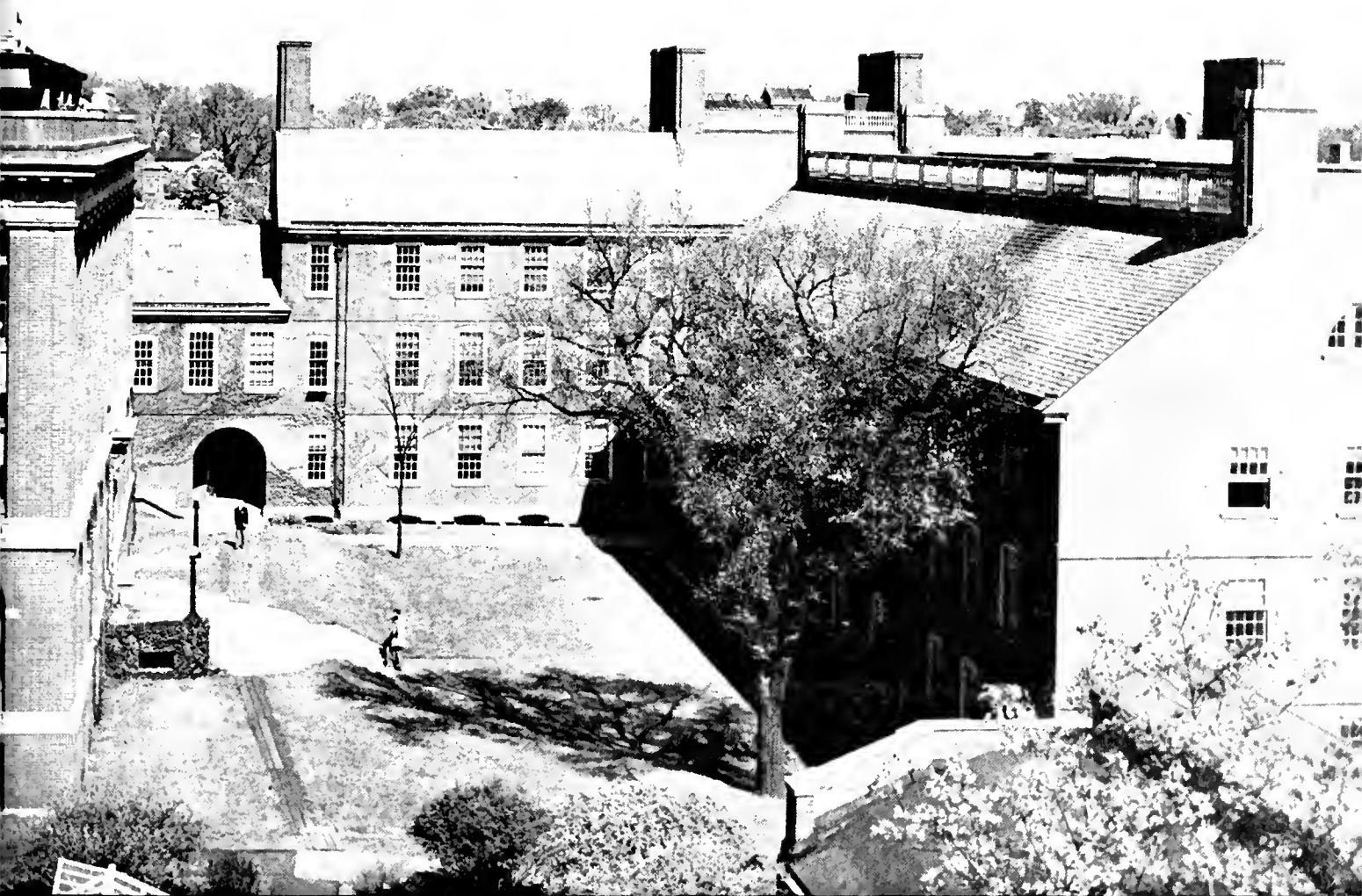






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## ALUMNI MONTHLY



Sent by the University to All Brown Men



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## In the Month's Mail

## "From the Neck Up"

▶▶ SIR: Holding degrees from both Brown University and the University of Chicago, I receive regularly the alumni magazines of the two institutions. Month after month they arrive—and through the years the comparison has become alarming. The Chicago magazine I pay for, gladly. The Brown magazine is now being sent free—and I would not be inclined to pay for it if billed.

The Chicago magazine proclaims a University which is interested in ideas, a University which feels its responsibility for creating and continuing and developing the ideas which are essential to the survival and the progress of society. One senses that on the Chicago campus there are numbers of men who are intellectually alive, challenging, provocative.

The Brown magazine proclaims a university which is apparently dead, or asleep, from the neck up. There is a good deal of emphasis on muscles, and much praise for those alumni who have carried the name of Brown to the pinnacles of financial success. But is there any thoughtful professor on campus at Brown who believes the world will be saved in these perilous times by athletics or by "success"? I searched the December issue of the Magazine (for instance) without finding one single creative, or stimulating, or provocative idea. Are there none on campus, or is there a conspiracy to keep the alumni from the dangers of stimulating thought?

I am sure Brown is much more of a University than it is represented as being in the Magazine. Furthermore, I am sure there must be many Brown alumni, like myself, who understand it is far more important in these days (or any days) for a university to have a vital, aggressive, creative faculty than for it to have wrestling champions or stuffed bears.

Also, if a university has a faculty which justifies its existence, it is certainly an obligation of the university to let the world—or at least the alumni—know about it. This is an obligation not only to the society which supports and sends its students to the university, but equally an obligation to the faculty which will be stimulated and given a sense of importance if its ideas are recognized and broadcast.

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Since leaving Brown I have been privileged to get around the world a bit, visiting some 40 countries for various purposes. The world I have become acquainted with is sleepy in spots, but for the most part is stirring with deep rumblings of discontent and dynamic hopes. I am persuaded that men who profess to be in some degree educated have a tremendous responsibility for the future. Surely graduates of such an institution as Brown should be constantly reminded of this by their university. The University of Chicago, through its alumni magazine, is constantly challenging its alumni. Brown University, through its magazine, definitely is not. And it is my guess that there are hosts of Brown alumni who would be deeply appreciative if their magazine rendered them this service.

Why not bring this issue out into the open through the magazine? It might provide some stimulation just to debate the issue in your columns.

REV. FRANKLIN D. ELMER, JR. '27  
Flint, Mich.

## On the Air

▶ SIR: I've just been listening to a Brown-Pembroke chorus broadcast. It was a splendid program, the numbers were well chosen, and the music as it came over the radio was fine.

If any of the other New England colleges put on a program which goes over as well in the series, I'll be surprised. I'm prejudiced but I am very proud of Brown for their performance on the Monsanto Chemical broadcast. Congratulations to Professor Greene and to the Pembroke and Brown Clubs.

It was only by chance that I knew of this radio program. The newspapers mentioned the first of a college glee club series but did not mention the name of the College. I wish all alumni could have listened to it; all who did were rewarded and must have been proud of their Alma Mater.

WALLY HENSHAW '23  
Hartford

## Ask Robbins

▶ SIR: A further opinion on the identification of the '97 players in the November cover picture:

George Miner and John Gammons did a very satisfactory job, but in my opinion they made one error, in the identification of the player between John Emery and Jim Coombs. Captain Hopkins of the varsity team entered before the class of '97, and he is out of place in their picture.

If you will poll the University Board of Trustees, I am certain that Joe Robbins will plead guilty to being the man at the bottom of the heap.

JOHN PETTIBONE '98  
New Milford, Conn.

## The Real Answer?

▶ SIR: I am inclined to plead guilty, as charged by John Pettibone. Now for five facts about the picture and then a faint memory:

The facts: 1.—It is not a picture of the Varsity. 2.—It is not a picture of the '97 Freshman football team, as seven members of it are not there. See the picture of the '97 class eleven on page 227 of the *Liber Brunensis* of May, 1894. 3.—The men in the Brown and White striped sweaters are '97 men who were on the Varsity: Colby and Coombs. Also on the Varsity were Watson, Millard, Jones, and Emery. 4.—The '97 sweater was gray with a big cape collar. Green and the

"unknown" man at the bottom of the heap are wearing that sweater. 5.—The unknown man at the bottom of the heap was not Hopkins. He was Captain of the Varsity and never played with the Freshman team nor had a Freshman gray sweater (see the Varsity picture, page 219, 1894 *Liber* and the Freshman picture, page 227.)

Now for the faint recollection of 56 years ago, as it came to me when I first saw the picture in November. There had been a mix-up over the date for the Varsity and Freshman photograph. Six members of the Freshman team who were not on the Varsity came to the studio at the

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## College Hill Calendar

## Coming Events

- March 7—Rhode Island Brown Club Evening in the Arnold Lab. Prof. J. Walter Wilson, speaker.
- March 8—Hockey, Yale.
- March 9—Basketball, R. I. State.
- March 10, 11, 12—Sock and Buskin presents "Deirdre," 8:30.
- March 11, 12—Swimming, NEISA at Amherst.
- March 12—Brown and Wellesley College Glee Clubs. Basketball, Providence College. Wrestling, EIWA at Cornell. Track at M.I.T.
- March 14—Rhode Island Brown Club lecture, Prof. I. J. Kapstein.
- March 17—Concert, Hazel Scott at Alumnae Hall, 8:30.
- March 18, 19—Track, Boston Univ.
- March 22—Rhode Island Brown Club lecture, Prof. R. B. Lindsay, Wilson Hall.
- March 25—Brown-Pembroke Orchestra Concert, Alumnae Hall, 8:30.
- March 28—Rhode Island Brown Club lecture, Prof. Lawrence C. Wroth, John Carter Brown Library.
- March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1—Brown-brokers revue, 8:30.
- March 31—Annual Dinner of New York-New Jersey Alumni.
- April 2-11—Spring recess.
- April 4—Friends of the Library, Prof. Norman Holmes Pearson of Yale, on Harvard Poets, John Hay, 8:15.
- April 5—Philadelphia Brown Club Annual Dinner.
- April 8—Hartford Brown Club Annual Spring Dinner Dance at the Wampanoag.
- April 11—Boston Brown Club Annual Dinner.
- April 22—Brown-Pembroke Chorus Concert, Alumnae Hall, 8:30.
- April 26—Rhode Island Brown Club, second annual Pops Concert by Brown-Pembroke Orchestra, Alumnae Hall.
- April 28—Chicago Brown Club Annual Dinner.
- May 2—Friends of the Library Annual Meeting; speaker, Frederick R. Goff '37.
- May 5, 6, 7, 8—Sock and Buskin presents "Countess Cathleen," 8:30.
- May 13—Scarsdale-White Plains (Westchester) N. Y., Spring Meeting.
- May 25, 26, 27—Sock and Buskin presents "The Country Wife," 8:30.
- June 1—Classes end, second semester.
- June 6-15—Final exams, second semester.
- June 17—Alumni Dinner.
- June 20—181st annual Commencement.



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### ► ► The Site Is Being Prepared

► ► IN THE PROFILE of Benevolent St. it was as conspicuous as the untoothing of a youngster. From Thayer St. you could see other land newly flat in February. Demolition had begun.

This was the site of Brown University's future Quadrangle, and the newspapers called it the first phase of one of the largest land clearing projects in Providence history. In the area bounded by Brown, Charles Field, Thayer, and George Sts. immediately to the south of the campus, more than 40 buildings will be razed eventually or re-located. Nine of them in the Thayer St. area are going down to make room for the Refectory, on which work will start this spring. Acquisition of property had at last reached the point where alumni will be able to see physical

progress toward the final goal of the Housing and Development Program. Of the land plans, more later.

► IN NEW YORK STATE and in certain neighboring counties, the Campaign to finance that program had reached its active point. Fully and enthusiastically organized, the brigade of workers had begun its actual canvass, with the success of the earlier drive in Connecticut as something to shoot at, something which showed what could be done.

C. Douglas Mercer '06, Regional Chairman for New York and Northern New Jersey, has done a yeoman job in visiting the various communities, enlisting his aides, and getting the work under way for the area's contribution to the second phase of the \$6,000,000 national cam-



FROM BENEVOLENT ST. the extent of February demolition was strikingly apparent. Looking north, one sees Hegeman Hall in the distance and a corner of St. Stephen's tower. (Photo Lab photo)

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paign. His Advisory Committee includes such prominent alumni as Dr. Charles S. Aldrich '94 of Troy, William Cornell Blanding '02 of Syracuse, Harold W. Lord '20 of Newark, Robert L. Lowenthal '34 of Rochester, Irving L. Price '05 of Buffalo, Prof. William W. Browne '08 of Yonkers, Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, Jeffrey S. Granger '13, Robert C. Litchfield '23, Ralph M. Palmer '10, and James J. Tyrrell, Jr., '48 of New York.

Area Chairmen include: Richard S. Walter '31 of Albany, Paul G. Rohrdanz '41 of Buffalo-Jamestown, William Howard Young '16 of Poughkeepsie and the Mid-Hudson area, Mr. Lowenthal of Rochester, Kilgore MacFarlane, Jr., '23 of Schenectady, H. Duane Bruce '07 of Syracuse, Mr. Aldrich of Troy, and Prof. Browne of Metropolitan New York.

The corps of Local Chairmen and workers includes: Under Mr. Rohrdanz in Buffalo, East Aurora, and Jamestown — Theodore A. Kagels, Jr., '41, Kenneth B. Smith '48, Richard M. Rieser '36, Louis L. Berger, Jr., '41, Walter A. Henry '36, Douglas Whiteside '36, Charles P. Isherwood '44, Richard O. Love '41, Robert M. Neary '47, Earl B. Hubbard '25, Dudley Onderdonk, Jr., '38, George W. Brace '19, and Seth A. Abbott '42, the last three in Jamestown. Glenn W. Woodin '05 is Chairman in Dunkirk. At Niagara Falls L. E. Bauer '16 is Chairman, with Albert T. Scialfo '42 assisting.

► IN THE MID-HUDSON AREA Thomas J. Doughty '25 is Chairman in Beacon, Christopher L. Crowe '34 in Hudson, Dr. Herbert B. Johnson '32 in Kingston, Frank R. Abbott '16 in Middletown, Louis M. Sweeny '15 in Millbrook, Arthur S. Francis, Jr., '39 in Newburgh, and Louis C. Sigloch 3rd '40 in Rhinebeck. Under Mr. Young in Poughkeepsie, Carmel, and Sullivan County are Edwin K. Golrick '47, Robert M. Golrick '47, Homer W. Guernsey '06, H. Irving Long, Jr., '45, and Carl F. Olson '46.

Workers in Rochester are James G. Scanzaroli '44, Malcolm C. Brown '19, David G. Flint '42, Balie P. Cantrell '28, T. F. Pevear, Jr., '28, Edward I. Cristy '16, George E. Hebner '15, and Erwin J. McGuire, Graduate School '33, serving with Mr. Lowenthal.

Schenectady boasts these Local Chairmen in its area — Walton C. Forstall '22 in Amsterdam, G. Alan Rothschild '32 in Gloversville, J. Willard Lohnas '23 in Saratoga Springs, and in Schenectady under Mr. MacFarlane Thomas D. McKone '43, John J. McLaughry '40, and Robert R. Person '41.

In addition to W. Taylor Davol '37, Auburn Chairman, and Raymond D. Cady '05, Oswego Chairman, the Syracuse Area lists the following under Mr. Bruce: Walter T. Littlehales '28, Clayton A. Burt '46, William H. Margeison '37, Harry G. Remington '27, George R. Walworth '03, A. Inman Marshall, Jr., '40, Irving Newton '28, A. Dean Dudley '02, and Dr. Reginald C. Farrow '26.

The rolls in the Troy Area include: Carl E. Martin '23, Cohoes Chairman; John S. Davison '39, Hoosick Falls Chairman; Alfred S. Howes '38, Salem Chairman; and under Dr. Aldrich — Roland K. Brown '33, James W. Gurll, Jr., '38, Mr. Martin, and Prof. R. Stanley Thomson '12.

► IN METROPOLITAN NEW YORK there is a Chairman for each Class, all organized under Decade Chairmen. Prof. Browne, in addition to being Area Chairman is "Decade Chairman" for the Classes from 1885 to 1899. John G. Canfield '08 is Decade Chairman for 1900-1909. His Class Chairmen are: 1900 — Dr. Dana F. Downing, 1901 — Daniel J. Maloney, 1902 — Walter R. Bullock, 1903 — Dr. Thomas D. Brown, 1904 — Jacob A. Mat-



**DONALD G. MILLAR '19.** Chairman of National Special Gifts Committee of Housing and Development Campaign.

tuck, 1905 — Colgate Hoyt, 1906 — Nathan Sackett, 1907 — Lee H. White, 1908 — Dr. Robert W. Burgess, 1909 — Charles E. Hughes, Jr.

Arthur H. Wilkinson, Jr., '17 is Decade Chairman for: 1910 — Maxwell Barus, 1911 — James Larkin, 1912 — Gerald Donovan, 1913 — Alexander Gardiner '14, 1914 — H. Elliott Foote, 1915 — Harvey G. Denham, 1916 — Dr. Carl C. Russo, 1917 — Hugh W. MacNair, 1918 — George J. Heidt, 1919 — Ralph K. Rogers, Edward Sulzberger '29 is Decade Chairman for: 1920 — Benton B. Orwig, 1921 — George S. Bickwit, 1922 — Austin M. Davies, 1923 — Edward J. Gorman, Jr., 1924 — Philip A. Lukin, 1925 — Arthur W. Packard, 1926 — Frederick H. Rohlf, 1927 — Carton S. Stallard, 1928 — Harrison W. Bullard, 1929 — John H. Dreasen and Edson R. Rand.

Cortlandt P. Briggs '39, Decade Chairman, and Joseph H. Mahood, Jr., '31 lead: 1930 — Nathaniel H. Gates, 1931 — Mr. Mahood, 1932 — Raymond M. Hamilton, 1933 — Philip D. Straffin, 1934 — Paul B. Chaney, 1935 — Robert J. Sifton, 1936 — Warren R. Daum, 1937 — Charles E. Hughes III, 1938 — Peter Corn, 1939 — Mr. Briggs, James J. Tyrrell, Jr., '48 and Herbert M. Iselin '42 head the next decade: 1940 — Seymour Berkman, 1941 — Norman S. Dike, Jr., 1942 — Mr. Iselin, 1943 — David J. Diamond, 1944 — Joseph W. Pearson, Jr., 1945 — Robert P. Breeding, 1946 — Allen Rust, 1947 — Thomas A. Brady, 1948 — Charles L. Busch.

In Northern New Jersey Mr. Lord has chosen College contemporaries for his Local Chairmen: Essex County — Walter Waldau '23, Hudson County — John B. Applegate '23, Monmouth County — George W. Grimm, Jr., '20, Morris-Essex County — George R. Decker '23, Passaic County — Roland D. Beck '20.

► BACK AS FAR AS 1922 the University had started acquiring land in the two-block area where the Quadrangle will rise on the Providence East Side. Two buildings will not be touched — the Annunary Brown Memorial Library and the College infirmary, Andrews House, both on Brown St. What of the others? Public curiosity had been high, and public concern was considerably relieved by what was learned.

Eight of the houses in the area were built before 1830 and claimed distinction in the eyes of architects or historians. Several others built in the 1850's exemplify the Greek revival style, while some substantial mansions are of later date. Others are two-family houses of the present century. Brown men will remember some of the stores on Thayer St., like the Brown Bear Shop, the Brown Jug, the Savoy Market, a garage, pressing shop, a shoe-repair spot. First to go will be those where the Refectory will rise at the northeast corner of the Quadrangle plot. The nine buildings coming down here were all bought before 1944. Seven of the 10 families which lived there on short-term leases are connected with Brown. Last July they received notice to move.

The University has contracted to move some of the more notable houses to new locations. One of the finest early 1800 homes, that of Prof. William T. Hastings, is one which will be moved to lots further south on Power and Williams St., near the intramural athletic field and tennis courts. Houses occupied by Dean Robert W. Kenny and Prof. Will S. Taylor of the Art Department are on the market, with new owners offered encouragement to move them to sites which the University would provide at cost.

The University, said President Wriston, would not have proceeded during the housing shortage had it not been for the fact that the new dormitories for 750 students would open up a number of homes and rooms off-campus now occupied by Brown men. Five houses in the area were in such bad condition the only logical procedure was to demolish them. But the net gain in East Side housing will be appreciable, of course.

► FOR MONTHS a special committee has labored with the problem of relocating such buildings as were architecturally and economically worth preserving. This group was headed by Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow. Other members: F. Ellis Jackson, Providence architect who designed the Providence County Courthouse and the School of Design buildings on College Hill; Charles A. Maguire of Charles A. Maguire & Associates, engineers; Dean Albert E. Simonson of the R. I. School of Design; Prof. Taylor and Dean Kenny. Mr. Maguire's office ingeniously charted possible routes for moving the best houses with the least disruption in the neighborhood.

“The committee,” said a February report, “has tried as far as possible to sense the feelings of the community in regard to the destruction or moving of houses. Except for the considerable inconvenience to tenants, some of whom are members of the Brown staff (two professors are on the committee itself), we felt that there would be no justifiable criticism for the University’s razing the houses not marked for relocation.”

One of the associations which lends color to Dean Kenny's house at 39 Benevolent St. is the fact that it was once the home of Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, Poe's "Helen of a Thousand Dreams." The widow of John Winslow Whitman, Brown 1818, she held there her famous literary salons which John Hay and others attended gratefully. It was just a century ago that the famous Poe-Whitman romance began and ended, an anniversary which Brown marked this winter with a special exhibition in the John Hay Library.

During the demolition of the house at 54 Benevolent St., big copper pennies were found dated 1818 and 1833. Also found was a brass medallion which marks the election of General Harrison as President in 1840. They had presumably been placed under the flooring when carpenters were constructing the house. Another souvenir is a piece of wood with the date 1800 and the carpenter's name, found in an older building. ♦

## ► Manhattan Makes a Date

**81st New York Dinner, March 31**

► The opportunity to enjoy a good dinner, hear outstanding speakers, meet new friends and renew old friendships will be presented to New York and New Jersey alumni on the evening of March 31 at Hotel Roosevelt, New York, when the Brown Club of New York holds its 81st annual dinner.

Interest in the dinner is already running high, and a record turn-out is anticipated, according to committee members. Chairman of the dinner committee is Joseph N. Micucci, '31, assisted by John B. Applegate, '23, William B. Bateman, '45, Willard C. Butcher, '48, Robert V. Cronan, '31, William F. Flower, '35, and Edward Sulzberger, '29.

Among the large number of guests of honor will be President Wriston, who will bring the Brunonians up to date on the fast-changing university scene.

Letters of invitation and reservation cards are being sent out to the 1600 Brown alumni in the New York-New Jersey area, with the special request that reservations be made as early as possible.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI, GREATER NEW YORK AREA

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$6.85.

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(Make Check payable to Brown Dinner Committee and return to 39 East 39th Street, New York 16, N. Y.)

## When the Advisory Council Met ◀ ◀

▶▶ AN OUTSTANDING YEAR in alumni activity was reflected in reports brought to the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni when Brown Club representatives and other leaders brought the news from their areas and heard what was current in thought and act on College Hill in return. The vital program provided rich insight to all who attended the meetings on Feb. 18 and 19. President H. Stanton Smith '21 presided.

Leading the discussion of Brown Club affairs were: J. Wilbur Riker '22 of Rhode Island; John J. Monk '24 of Chicago; William H. Shupert '22 of Philadelphia; James J. Tyrrell, Jr., '48 of New York; Wallace H. Henshaw '23 of Hartford; and Arthur H. Crosbie '39 of Boston. Among other representatives from distant points were Parkman Sayward '25 of San Antonio, Tex., and Ernest S. Fitz '11 of Richmond, Va. Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09 told of the ideals for alumni organization which had materialized in the current "Crossley Plan," while Frederick H. Rohlf's '26 showed that the theory could have practical application in the field. He has been successful in organizing a number of alumni groups in the greater New York area.

On the speaking program were such men from College Hill as President Wriston, Vice-President Bigelow, Dean Robert W. Kenny '25, Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey '32, Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick '23 (whose report and recommendations appear elsewhere in this issue), News Bureau Director Howard Curtis, Placement Officer James Cunningham '41, Football Coach Rip Engle, and the Editor of this magazine. There was voting on alumni nominations under the direction of George T. Metcalf '13, chairman of the elections committee, with a slate presented on behalf of the Alumni Executive Committee by Vice-President J. Cunliffe Bullock '02. When the candidates have accepted their nominations, the slate will be announced publicly.

Entertainment on the program included two buffet suppers in Alumni House and attendance at a Glee Club concert and two athletic events.

▶ "THE STATE OF THE NATION is good," Dean Kenny told the Council, adding, "Don't confuse it with Paradise." Brown would award degrees next June to 650 graduates of the College, which he called the largest number in a single year to date. During the summer session 159 men had completed their eight semesters' work, another 140 had graduated at the end of the first semester, and 364 Seniors were in Semester VIII. As with most colleges, Brown's 1950 graduating class will be even larger.

Brown would be back to "boy-size" in the near future, he pointed out, as these large classes leave. Next fall the student body would probably be 3050. In 1950 it would be 2468; in 1951, 2100; in 1952, between 1900 and 2000. The Veterans' College had been liquidated with the current semester, and Brown had more than discharged its obligation to the community in this matter of veterans' education. Those who couldn't make the grade had now left; the others had been admitted into the regular College. The experiment had been conducted for five semesters, one more than the original guarantee, and it had been a conspicuous success.

A good football season inevitably means bad grades for the student body, the Dean commented. There

is more cutting in order to back the winning team on the road. Yet the semester at Brown had not been markedly worse than others. The Freshman Classes were now the direct products of the secondary schools, with fewer veterans of military service. There were more demands on scholarship funds as G.I. money became less a financing agent.

▶ A HIGHLIGHT of the day was the talk by Dr. Moses L. Crossley '09 under whose presidency the Alumni Plan for Organization had been set up and set in motion. Many had contributed to that plan, he said, although his name had become attached to it. He believed in it because every alumnus interested in the plan belongs in the organization, not as the result of an invitation or payment of dues but because of his stake in Brown.

There were five prerequisites to the perfect organization of the alumni, Dr. Crossley said: The units had to be selected and coordinated so that the work would be effective, with unity of purpose and action. There had to be potential interest (which was there). Each element had to be informed of Brown's problems, hopes, and accomplishments. The element had to perpetuate itself through internal organization, using the cement of common purpose. And, finally, drive generated from good leadership. The division of the country into areas, then into subordinate State divisions with State managers, and sections organized within the States according to the concentration of men in areas — it was as simple as that. But it overcame the problem of some of the older Brown Clubs which sought to tap too large a region.

The free flow of information must be two-way, Dr. Crossley said. It must not only come from College Hill to the Clubs but from the Clubs to College Hill. It was oil for the machinery of plan. It would take care of finance, for men would be hound together by a chain reaction, and the community of feeling and planning would yield the benefits. Recognize young blood, he warned. To organize the alumni fully, there must be driving mechanism, and it was a mistake to load all the burden of responsibility on senior men. Work went with any honor in the alumni body.

### *From an Advisory Council Notebook*

▶ "OUR AVOCATION is Brown."—H. S. Smith '21.

"Our Freshmen, once again, are coming direct from the secondary schools, with the bands hardly off their teeth. Our job is to get the intellectual bands off their heads as soon as possible."—Dean R. W. Kenny.

"There's nothing wrong with the Housing and Development Campaign a few million dollars won't cure."—President H. M. Wriston.

"Every alumnus wants to cheer for Brown in a bigger sense. The Brown Clubs can help teach them the cheers."—J. W. Riker '22.

"The Brown Alumni Fund in the future will benefit from the organization, contacts, and generosity developed by the Housing and Development Campaign."—T. F. Black, Jr., '19.

"If we're getting anywhere in Chicago, it is because of the complete, warm-hearted support we get from Brown itself."—J. J. Monk '24.

"When it comes to financing the colleges of the future there will be two alternatives: Uncle Sam or Brother Alumnus. Take your choice."—President Wriston. ◀





**SOME OF THE COUNCILLORS:** Front row, left to right—York A. King, Jr., '34, Philadelphia; John J. Monk '24, Chicago; Alumni President H. Stanton Smith '21; William H. Shupert '22, Philadelphia; Vice-President William W. Browne '08; Percy W. Sarle '16, Portland. Second row—Byron West '15, Plainfield, N. J.; Irving O. Hunt '99, Wyoming, Pa.; Parkman Sayward '25, San Antonio, Tex.; Wm. Howard Young '16, Poughkeepsie; Ernest S. Fitz '11, Richmond, Va.; Past President Moses L. Crossley '09 (Photo Lab photo)

► A HIGH LIEUTENANT in the extension of alumni activity is Mr. Rohlf, a Director of the Associated Alumni in New York. He has helped make the plan "tick" in that area. His greatest success, he says, has been with "grass roots" Brown Clubs—virtually neighborhood Clubs in certain sections of Long Island and Westchester County. He had found the men didn't want county-wide organization, rather small groups which could meet often in private homes rather than once a year in a hotel (and dormant otherwise).

Placement Officer Cunningham told how his Bureau had expanded its contacts and its services for Seniors. The boys today were older, more mature, he pointed out, asking alumni help in the program of the office. Eighty per cent of this year's Class was made up of veterans, with good College records, and 20% of them already with family responsibilities which had made them more than usually serious in their work and in their preparation for the future.

A number of the talks were "off the record." Another, by the Director of the News Bureau, we hope to reproduce in a future issue.

► PRESIDENT WRISTON'S TALK to the Advisory Council was an extraordinary, rapid-fire reportorial job, giving a comprehensive survey of the University today in a comparatively short space of time. He dealt in personalities, in principles, in performance, and in prophecy, now broadly, now intimately, often with pungency, and breaking so much news that many brief mentions only began to hint at all that is happening. He sketched out the administrative organization, with a comment on what each familiar officer was doing. He told how the budget for the University operation had nearly trebled since 1940 and would be on the way down again, with a retracting student enrollment. He told how Brown had doubled its allowance on individual retirement programs for the Faculty, adding \$50,000 to the University payroll charges in so doing.

He told how young men were getting a break, how we had "grown our own Dean" in Keeney, who succeeds Dr. Richardson in the Graduate School (and what a debt Brown owed the latter for his 25 years!). Brown was moving into unique fields. Applied Mathematics, with its two major publications, was so outstanding that everyone who sought to set up such a program turned to us for staffing. We had provided the basic faculty for several institutions, and yet we were still the tops, partly because Prof. Prager had used a global approach to the problem of recruiting. Many departments were co-operating in new studies in American civilization. Brown was one of the few Colleges where a University Faculty was teaching undergraduates.

► The Annmary Brown Memorial, in its new University status, had become a center of Renaissance studies through the richness of its resources, Miss Stillwell's scholarship, and Prof. Morgan's new project. He mentioned electronics laboratory and a center of underwater acoustics studies. Departments were rebuilding, like Biology where new men were bringing vitality to teaching and research under grants of importance; like Engineering, with its new laboratory out at Merino Flats, where much of the building and installation had been done by students. He touched here and there, deftly, swiftly, informing.

A new Historical Catalogue, or Alumni Register, would be in the making under Dean Richardson's leadership. It would be a vast project with the larger alumni body, cost considerations, editorial problems. He hoped it would be a continuing project, between publications, probably located in Alumni House.

He concluded with some observations on University financing. He was trying to find someone to make a \$25,000 study of how to finance higher education in the United States. There had, he noted, been more voluntary gifts to State Universities than to private institutions of late. One State university had an endowment of



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**MOSES L. CROSSLEY:**

**He reminded the Advisory Council of what was basic in his Plan.**

\$60,000,000. Was voluntary giving switching to such institutions? The only answer the President's Commission on Higher Education had with regard to financing was to drop everything in the lap of Uncle Sam. But more was involved than money. And there would be only two alternatives for the privately supported college: either to get its funds from Uncle Sam or Brother Alumnus. "Take your choice," he concluded.

▶ **REPORTING AS CHAIRMAN** of the Trustees of the Brown Alumni Fund, Thomas F. Black, Jr., '19 said it would be fun to say that the Fund had had its best year. This, of course, was impossible in that the Alumni Fund had been "blanketed" by the major effort for the Housing and Development program. Even so, in an abbreviated and "low-pressure" campaign last spring between the two phases of the Housing and Development drive, the Alumni Fund had done almost half as well as ever. "It shows the place that the Alumni Fund has in the hearts of Brown men that it should be so successful," Mr. Black said.

The future was bright, he predicted, for the Housing and Development activities were turning over "new soil." The crop for the Alumni Fund would be good, too. And, if the experience in the areas thus far covered by the Housing drive was typical, the Alumni Fund would benefit from the organization, the contacts, and the generosity. It was a medium for giving Brown "the most money from the most men over the longest period of time."

President Wriston said one of his major interests in urging a speedy conclusion for the Housing and Development Campaign was to get the Alumni Fund back on a normal basis, without any longer interruption than was necessary. It was of primary importance to Brown in the long view.

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### **No Summer Session This Year**

▶ **THERE WILL BE NO SUMMER** session at Brown in 1949, Dean Robert W. Kenny revealed in January, calling acceleration undesirable henceforth. He said laboratory and class facilities would be adequate now that wartime pressures have been abated. Where necessary, however, credit will be assigned for work undertaken at summer schools elsewhere. ◀

## **In Executive Posts ◀**

▶ **ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES** at Brown since last fall have affected men in several important posts:

Dr. Gilbert E. Case '25, Registrar for the past five years, has withdrawn from the position in order to devote full time to teaching in the University's Department of Education. He has recovered from injuries in an auto accident a year ago.

William A. Jewett '41, former Director of Student Activities and Placement Officer, took the title of Recorder in succeeding to Dr. Case's duties.

Francis D. Finn '43 has succeeded Francis G. Martineau as Purchasing Agent. He is Chairman of the Educational Committee of the R. I. Purchasing Agents Association and assisted Mr. Martineau beginning in 1946. The latter has resigned to become regional sales agent for the Wood Conversion Company. He had been at Brown since 1939 and was at one time President of the National Association of Educational Buyers.

William N. Davis, Manager of Dining Halls, now also has charge of student residences in an extension of his responsibilities dating from January.

William I. Crooker '42, Financial Aid Officer, serves under him as Assistant Manager of Student Residences. Alan P. Maynard '46, Mr. Davis' assistant, has been promoted to Assistant Manager of Dining Halls. He previously was in charge of fraternity dining rooms.

The principal objectives of the consolidation of duties under Mr. Davis is better control of the administrative and social aspects of student living. In strengthening this administration, President Wriston said that the move was made at this time so that it would be well established and smoothly operating when the Quadrangle and Refectory are added to the University plant. When the new buildings are in use, the percentage of students in residence on the campus will be higher. An immediate phase of the work of the new office will be the listing of off-campus accommodations for men who cannot now be quartered in dormitories and fraternities.

Walter S. B. Tate '48, Director of Student Activities, is now responsible for Student Service appointments, general student employment, recording of scholarship awards, granting of student loans, and other aspects of financial aid which Mr. Crooker had previously supervised.

John B. Price '43 has joined the staff of the business office, as assistant to the Comptroller, in charge of the bookkeeping. He left Brown with the ERC group, came out of the Army in March, 1946, and returned to New England last fall after work as a cost accountant with the International Derrick and Equipment Co. in Columbus, Ohio. Accounting studies at Boston University and Bryant College have helped prepare him for his present duties as a general accountant at Brown. ◀

### **College Population Down**

▶ **WITH THE END** of the first semester, the population of Brown University declined a bit for one reason or another. Where there were 3261 students in the College for the first term, 2959 had registered at noon on Feb. 16 for the balance of the year — 300 fewer. Part of the difference is undoubtedly to be accounted for by subsequent registration, but 140 students completed the work required for graduation at midyears, 100 students flunked out, and 25 withdrew for other reasons. Statistics were provided by Recorder William A. Jewett. ◀

*Dwyer's Record Dash*

▶▶ THE PICTURE on this page is of one of the best performances ever given by a Brown athlete. It shows the finish of the 60-yard dash at the Millrose Games in New York Jan. 29 when William J. Dwyer '48 tied the world's indoor record of 6.1 seconds. It's one of the most interest-

ing sports pictures we've ever seen, too, taken by the Bulova Phototimer and copyright by the Bulova Watch Company. It was made available to us by Harry B. Henshel '40, a Bulova executive. Henshel comments: "As you can see, it was awfully, awfully close — less than 1/100 of a second separating the first and second man." From top to bottom, the sprinters are Ed Conwell, who was second; Bill Mathis, who was fourth; Dwyer; and Tom Carey, who was third.

Seeing Bill Dwyer come into his own this winter has been a great satisfaction to his friends and, incidentally, to his father, William J. Dwyer '10. The little sprinter showed great promise when he entered Brown in 1941, but he went off to the war. While in service, he took part in some military meets, then returned to College. Hampered by an ailing leg, he was disappointed in his Senior year, although he had earlier won titles and points in fast company. This winter, while wearing the colors of the R. I. Track and Field Officials Association, he has been a popular sensation in the indoor games.

He started his campaign in the U. S. Naval District track meet in Boston Jan. 8, winning the AAU 60-yard dash in 6.6 seconds. The following week he took a second and two thirds in the sprints at the *Washington Star* meet (not the *Washington Post*, as Sunday Editor John C. Henry '27 reminded us with good-humored impatience).

After his record-tying race in New York, Dwyer ran third in the BAA sprint in Boston, the shorter 50-yard distance being less to his liking. The race had been held up by prolonged bickering with the starter and spectator haranguing, and Bill got off to a wretched start when the gun went officially. But Boston saw him twice tie the record for the 60-yard dash in the NEAAU championships on Feb. 11, beating Bill Gould, Holy Cross' intercollegiate outdoor 220 champion by four or five yards in 6.5 seconds. Two nights later he won the 60-yard event at the New York A.C. championships in Madison Square Garden in 6.2 seconds. The clocking was the same Feb. 19 when he became National AAU title-holder, improving his time by a tenth each time he ran in three trials and final. He was the first New Englander to win the national sprint title since 1929 and the first white boy to triumph in the event since 1932. ◀

*Win National Geographic Award*

▶ PROF. CARL W. MILLER of the Brown University Physics Department and Prof. Charles H. Smiley, Director of Ladd Observatory and Chairman of the Astronomy Department at Brown, have been awarded the Franklin L. Burr prize for meritorious work on the Siam astronomical expedition sponsored by the National Geographic Society last spring. Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the Society, announced the award Feb. 27.

Recommended by Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, chairman of the Society's Committee on Research, and unanimously voted by the National Geographic's Board of Trustees, these two men traveled to Siam under the auspices of the Society to witness an eclipse of the sun, Prof. Miller in charge of photography for the expedition which Prof. Smiley headed.

The Franklin L. Burr awards are made from a memorial fund honoring the Hartford, Conn., newspaper pub-



lisher of the same name who was keenly interested in geography. Income from the fund founded by Miss Mary C. Burr is to be used for cash awards in the name of her father to "that member or members of expeditions sent out by the Society who are found by the Board of Trustees to have done especially meritorious work upon said expeditions." Among people previously honored are Lt. Col. Albert W. Stevens, U. S. Army Air Corps (Ret.), Dr. William M. Mann, Mr. Bradford Washburn, and Dr. Thomas A. Jaggard. ◀

## Changing the Brown Calendar

▶ BROWN UNIVERSITY has acted to assure its large graduating class in 1950, most of them veterans, an early chance at jobs in what threatens to be a crowded labor market. Breaking a 28-year precedent, the Faculty has voted to begin next fall's term two weeks earlier than usual, on Monday, Sept. 19. The 1950 Commencement will be held June 5, two weeks earlier than this year's.

The earlier graduation will give Brown Seniors a chance to compete with men from other colleges for available jobs, according to James A. Cunningham, Jr., Director of Senior Placement. Training programs for college graduates, which are offered by a number of large corporations, often begin in the middle of June, Cunningham says, a fact which has put Brown men at a competitive disadvantage in the past.

Traditionally, Brown's Commencement has been held from one to two weeks later than those of other northeastern universities. In 1950 Brown anticipates a graduating Class of between 1000 and 1100 men, as compared with only 400 this year. The large number of veterans who entered College in 1946 will be finishing up next year.

As the tide of veteran enrollment begins to recede, the University has announced also that it will schedule no summer sessions for 1949. Two six-week sessions have been held for each of the past three summers, an accommodation to those veterans who wished to accelerate. ◀

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▶▶ GLASS HOUSE and Stones Dept.: No suit has been brought against the newest publication at Brown, *The Observer*, although this undergraduate fortnightly review announced that its next issue would include "several articles from the faulty."

On the other hand, as Col. G. A. Taylor '01 informed us, the *Springfield Union* reported that Amherst had formed a lacrosse association and hoped to schedule a game, among others with the Narragansett Lacrosse Club. This, the *Union* explained, was the "Brown informed team."

There's no end to typos, but we liked the one the Dean of Northeastern told us recently on himself. A Boston paper reported: "Northeastern University today announced the appointment of Dr. William C. White as Dean of Students. Dr. White has been acting mean for several months." And the *New Yorker* commented: "Serves him right."

Our colleague at Bowdoin tells us that an industrious Class Secretary sent him the following news item for his alumni magazine (a good one, incidentally): "John Jones reports the arrival of John Jones III. His daughter Mary will be married in June."

▶ We've spoken before about the young man who is a graduate of Pembroke College (Cambridge) and is in this country for graduate work at Brown. Lately Theo Hancock has been exhibiting his water colors in one-man shows in Providence at 30 Benefit St. and in Boston, also under the auspices of the English-Speaking Union — good, strong, colorful pictures in the modern vein. The ESU has shown

other courtesies to the young Englishman who is a Sir John Dill Fellow, and he has enjoyed hospitality in various American homes.

One weekend was spent in an impressive Manhattan establishment. Sunday night he announced he would be hitchhiking back to Providence the next morning. Eyebrows were raised, but after breakfast a "tremendous Packard" drew up before the front door. Hancock stepped in with his little overnightbag. The chauffeur grandly drove him out to the Merritt Parkway and selected a nice sheltered spot from which to thumb his way.

▶ Princeton is bubbling about a coup which a Freshman brought off during the recent exam period. The room was full of midyear testees, all busily scribbling away at their papers when the young fellow suddenly sprang to his feet, walked to the front of the room, and tore up his paper with these words: "No, sir, that's too much!"

Cheers followed the bold fellow as he rushed from the room. (He had had a signal from his buddies that the coast was clear on the stairs. And there was no way of telling how many of the frustrated students thought he was actually in the course.)

▶ The gossip is that the Class of 1924 plans to do something about College Hill for its 25th reunion. It sent us back to the files of the *Herald* two years ago when Jack Heinz's "Ode to College Hill" was first published—and we quote: O, summit of precipitous slope! O, fearful crest I someday hope

To reach afoot, though air is thinned  
Not pausing for my second wind.  
Someday, I vow, with will of rock  
I'll grasp my sturdy alpenstock  
And full of fire and youthful zest  
I'll challenge R. I.'s Everest.  
My robust strides will carry me  
Far up the slope, and soon I'll see  
The Zeta House, the surest sign  
I've reached, at last, the timber line.  
"Don't falter, lad." My breath comes fast,  
Then, there's the A.D. House at last!  
The worst's behind. My teeth I grate  
And struggle up past John Stone's gate.  
The Dek's, their noses deep in beer,  
Scatter foam in a rousing cheer.  
Hope renewed, I wrack and strain  
My legs, those two frail shreds of pain;  
No respite, nay, no quarter asked—  
I bend my shoulders to the task.  
Van Wickle Hall is to the right,  
Forsooth, the summit is in sight!  
The sweat pours down my forehead now,  
And pain and effort mar my brow,  
But, ah, my triumph is in view,  
Just four mores steps—now three—now two—  
My heart gives one brave final beat  
As I collapse on Prospect Street.  
A thud, a groan, a moment still,  
And the stiffening corpse rolls down the Hill.

▶ The silly season always comes along at the end of exams. It was then that we saw a sign hanging from the sun-dial on Faunce House. It said: "Out of Order."

▶ Fellow who saw our piece about the four Brown men who are in the elite of football officials said he heard one of them described as the most "sought-after" referee in the country. But he says the ref can run fast and will probably escape.

▶ It was in one of these writing courses, and the theme said something about "an old man of 47." The English professor pondered it, hm-m-m-ming. He turned to the author of the piece and asked, "How old do you think I am?"

"Forty-seven." There had been no hesitation.

"You change that adjective, or I'll break your neck," said Kappy.

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**THE COVER PHOTO:** The Science Quad, flanked by Arnold Lab, left, and the Metcalf Chemistry Labs.

## ► ► Highlights in the Alumni Year

Gains of the past year promise further progress for the future, Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick '23 told the Advisory Council in his annual report to it on Feb. 19. He cited the formation of new Brown Clubs, extension of the Crossley Plan, a step-up in Club activity, and achievement by other alumni agencies as encouraging aspects in the picture as he saw it from Alumni House. He also discussed problems in his report, from which the following highlights are directly quoted:

By William B. McCormick

► ► **ALUMNI STIMULANTS:** One of our accomplishments of the past year has been that of producing an album of recordings by the Band and Glee Clubs of the University. It has been generally well received by alumni, and fills a long-time need, not only as a stimulus to Brown men, but also as a medium of public relations.

Revision of the Brown Song Book, the adding to it of new Brown songs and the arrangement of our songs and music for orchestra, band and glee club, have yet to be done. All these things are felt to be justifiable projects for the Associated Alumni.

► **THE BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY** continues its fine job as our main link of intercommunication among alumni and with the University. Like many good things, some of us are inclined to take the magazine for granted, and to forget that it is perhaps our farthest reaching voice.

Serious consideration should be given to the need of motion pictures of the University and its current life, for circulation among the alumni. The Alumni Office is constantly receiving inquiries for such pictures from Brown Clubs and from groups that are potential Brown Clubs. With the gracious cooperation of the Division of Athletics some of this need has been met by the circulation of football films. These films, however, are primarily coaching aids and are therefore somewhat restricted in general use, especially in the fall. Even if this were not the case, films which carry to alumni a diversified and attractive picture of Life at Brown would not only stimulate alumni interest and loyalty but might prove of great value in attracting subfreshmen, and in publicizing the University. Action on such a project would be particularly timely as the Brown of the Future gradually emerges from the Brown of Today.

Our new Manual for Class Secretaries is nearing completion and will soon go to press. This manual should be of considerable guidance to existing alumni classes and especially to the classes of the last decade whose class solidarity and consciousness has been seriously impaired by the impact of the war and its aftermath. In this connection, the Association of Class Secretaries has been giving considerable thought to the stimulation of reunion activity among the younger classes so that the traditional custom of class reunions may continue in strength and in significance.



**McCORMICK:** "Building better than we know."

► **COMMENCEMENT WEEK** is essentially an alumni show! Its success usually depends upon two things — the weather and hard work. In planning alumni activities at this time, it is well nigh impossible to suit the wishes of all alumni. In order to approach this ideal, however, experimentation continues.

The Annual Alumni Dinner, the largest annual gathering of Brown except, perhaps, at a football game, is again planned for the Friday evening before Commencement. In all probability it will be held, as it was last year, in Andrews Hall. In 1950, however, we look forward to being together in the new refectory at Thayer and George.

It has been decided to return to the general alumni luncheon on Commencement Day, and to follow with the traditional Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall.

Several classes have started their reunion plans for next June, and three of these have decided to live in dormitories while here. While there is no preponderant trend in that direction, the idea of "on campus reunions" is still definitely considered by reunion classes.

In the 1948 alumni elections, only one-third of our graduates exercised their privilege of selecting Alumni Trustees. While this was a higher participation than ever before, it falls short of indicating a real concern for the franchise.

► **BROWN CLUBS:** It has been a most encouraging year in Brown Club activity. Twenty-nine Clubs have held at least one meeting. Five clubs have held two meetings, two — three meetings, two — four meetings, and one, 5 meetings. Nine Clubs have held weekly or monthly luncheons. In addition, the Dean of Admission and his assistants, in their travels, whenever possible, have met with several alumni groups in almost every section of the country.

Starting as early as midsummer, the meetings have ranged in character from golf outings and wiener-roasts to dinners, smokers, and dances. There has been a marked increase in the number of sub-freshman "send-off" meetings. These occasions, held before the opening of College, emphasize the fellowship and good wishes of alumni toward prospective Brown men and include the presence of the boys' parents. Another development has been that of more gatherings combining Brown alumni and Pembroke alumnae.

During the past year five new Brown Clubs have been formed or are in process of organization. These are Manhasset Bay, Long Island; Eastern Connecticut; White Plains-Scarsdale; Berkshire County, Mass.; and Summit, N. J. Two clubs which have been relatively inactive for some time staged comeback meetings. Potentialities for other new Clubs have been realized through meetings initiated by the Housing Fund regional committees.

I should like to express our thanks to those in the University who have so graciously contributed time, energy and enthusiasm in visiting Brown Clubs, alumni groups, and even individuals throughout the year. These men — the president — officers — members of the Faculty — coaches in all sports — even undergraduates, have served the Associated Alumni whenever called upon.

Because of the expense involved, it is not always possible to send a University representative to Brown Club meetings, particularly the distant ones. In order to effect a maximum of club coverage by the University family however, the Alumni Office attempts to tie in the travel schedules of Admission officers, coaches, and others with the requests of various Clubs for visitors from the Hill. In this way many far away alumni have been afforded an opportunity to get first hand information from the University.

► **ORGANIZATION:** The Organization Plan of 1947 is slowly being activated. This plan is based primarily upon delegation of responsibility to Regional Vice Presidents who, in turn, delegate a like responsibility to state chairmen of their own selection, to the end that these chairmen will organize sections of alumni or Brown Clubs within their State divisions. Theoretically, this plan of organization is sound and, if carried out, could result in vital and useful alumni forces wherever there are Brown men. Practically it is a difficult job, a job that can be initiated only by men who realize the needs of Brown and who feel deeply their loyalty to her.

In the South Atlantic Midland Region, under Sidney S. Paine '08, and in the North Atlantic Midland Region, under William W. Browne '08, the Plan has been launched. These men, with their division chairmen, have demonstrated that it can be done.

The institution of Regional conferences of Association officers and Directors with the officers of Brown Clubs within the Regions has been suggested as a means of consolidating Regional organization and of affording an exchange of ideas between the Clubs as to programs, projects, etc. Whether such conferences



should supplant this Council, or supplement it, I am not sure. It is difficult, if not impossible, for many distant alumni to attend this Council. That might be reason enough to hold conferences of the same character in each of the Regional Districts. A program of this sort would increase the responsibilities of the Vice-Presidents and Directors, and would require the genuine support of Club officers. If the requirements can be met, there can be little doubt as to the value of Regional conferences.

Whatever the form of mechanics of organization may be, however, we should not lose sight of our main purpose — "the well-being of the University." Boiled down, this purpose is *giving*—to the extent that we are able—in terms of service or money, —or both.

I believe that there has been a definite enlargement of alumni interest and activity, and a greater awareness by alumni of the basic purpose of the University and the part that they play in the furtherance of that purpose. At times, the prospect from the "Home Office" is a discouraging one. However, if the gains of the past year indicate a pattern for the future, perhaps we are building better than we know.

## Advisory Council

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► A PROPOSAL by Mr. McCormick that a series of regional conferences on alumni and University affairs be scheduled in the future had endorsement from several of the speakers, including Mr. Riker. The latter said planning was half the battle in Brown Club work, and informing the alumni the great problem. It was like any sales project—to sell Brown you had to know the product first, then you would get the spirit and impart it to others.

Mr. Monk peppered his talk with humor which did not detract from the story of real accomplishment in Chicago. The regional plan was working, he said, in spite of the obstacles of distance in the Mid West. Club achievements he cited were good publicity, revival of a scholarship program, effective membership solicitation (in small units, through class, fraternity, or suburban approaches), good contacts with subfreshmen and undergraduates, a local alumni directory, and successful meetings. "One important thing which contributes to the vitality of the Chicago Club is a sort of ex-officio committee of Ex-Presidents — such hardy perennials as Ron Kimball, Elmer Stevens, Jim Palmer, Otto Kerner, George Podd, Tony Bateman, and a number of others."

Mr. Shupert said that, as he looked back over the history of the Philadelphia Club, he was conscious of the contribution of such individuals as Carleton Morse, York King, and Don Rubel, but that the time had come when good organization would bring even better results. The Club was undertaking one major project a year, along with its regular meetings. This year admissions work was uppermost in their minds.

In New York the physical facilities and staff permitted more elaborate Brown Club programs, Mr. Tyrrell remarked. But the Brown Club was also assisting the formation of smaller units in the area, to the benefit of all. He cited the monthly news-letter, Freshman sendoff, scholar-



**TIME OUT FOR LUNCH** on the day of the Advisory Council: Seated, clockwise from left—Harry Smalley '04, Fall River; Alfred H. Gurney '07, Providence; Wiley H. Marble '12, Worcester; Frederick M. Boyce '09, Merrimack Valley Brown Club; Paul J. Spencer '26, Lowell; Harry W. Hastings '04, Albany. Standing—Frederick H. Rohlf's '26, Brooklyn; Arthur H. Crosbie '39, Wellesley; Philip A. Lukin '24, New York. (Photo Lab photo)

ship program, placement service, information center, and sponsorship of the annual Brown dinner for New York and New Jersey alumni as outstanding contributions by the Club.

Hartford's theory is that if you get the men out, you'll expose them to the Brown atmosphere. Then, said Mr. Henshaw, you have no problems. Newcomers to the area are greeted by letter and caller. Their feature events include luncheons, a send-off to new students, a spring dance for undergraduates and alumni, sports evening, midwinter dinner, and scholarship. He suggested an annual competition between Brown Clubs with an award for achievement.

Boston's organization, said Mr. Crosbie, is based on having each officer the chairman of a committee with special responsibilities. The committee line-up showed aspects of the general program: annual dinner, monthly lunches, scholarship, pub-

licity, memberships. A placement program is contemplated. He urged the exchange of information between the Clubs. A second scholarship is the current goal, he said. Each year, he said, the Senior who holds the Boston scholarship is asked to get Boston Seniors together and inform them about the Club. It was a successful device in their membership campaign each year.

► AMONG THOSE who registered for the Advisory Council were: Parkman Sayward '25 of San Antonio, Texas; John J. Monk '24 of Chicago; Ernest S. Fitz '11 of Richmond, Va.; York A. King, Jr., '34 and William H. Shupert '22 of Philadelphia; Irving O. Hunt '99 of Wyoming, Pa.; Willard C. Parker '42 of Clinton, N. J.; Joseph K. Burwell '13, Moses L. Crossley '09, and Dr. Byron West '15 of Plainfield, N. J.; Robert B. Perkins '29 of Ramsey, N. J.; Harry W. Hastings '04 of Albany, N. Y.; Fred H. Rohlf's '26 of Brooklyn; Philip A. Lukin '24, C. Douglas Mercer '06, James J. Tyrrell, Jr., '48 of New York City; W. Howard Young '16 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; William W. Browne '08 of Yonkers, N. Y.; Percy W. Sarle '16 of Rumford, Maine.

Harry Smalley '04 of Fall River, Mass.; Paul J. Spencer '26 of Lowell, Mass.; Elmer P. Wright '21 and James H. LeFevre '26 of Marblehead, Mass.; Carleton D. Morse '13 of Needham, Mass.; Edward T. Brackett '14 of Newton Centre, Mass.; Arthur H. Crosbie '39 of Wellesley and Donald C. Bowersock '20 of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Wiley H. Marble '12 of Worcester, Mass.; Lloyd E. Gallup '23 of Groton, Conn.; Robert D. Allison '30 of Hartford, Conn.; and Jesse M. Bailey '16, Wallace H. Henshaw '23, and Edwin H. Tuller '35 of West Hartford; Clarence W. Miller '12 of Hamden, Conn.; Russell B. Grannis '36 of Manchester, Conn.; Everett M. Arnold '21 of Old Greenwich, Conn.; Nathaniel B. Chase '23 of Apponaug, R. I.; Andrew B. Comstock '10 of

### Chorus On The Air

► THE BROWN-PEMROCK CHORUS presented a half-hour broadcast Sunday afternoon Jan. 23 over the NBC network under the sponsorship of the Monsanto Chemical Company. The program was directed by Prof. Edward Barry Greene of the University Music Department, with David Laurent of Livermore Falls, Me., and M. Temple Fawcett of Edgewater Beach, Md., as soloists. The concert from Alumnae Hall was handled through Station WJAR, NBC member in Providence, and included works by Handel, Mozart, Moussorgsky, Palmgren, Wilder, folk songs, and the Brown Alma Mater. (We regret that the engagement was not announced until Jan. 16 and that we could not carry an advance story.)

Buttonwoods, R. I.: Frederick M. Boyce '09 of Barrington, R. I.; and Prof. Samuel Lerner '30 and James Sanck '31 of Pawtucket, R. I.

From Providence: Walter Adler '18, Irving Beck '32, Thomas F. Black, Jr., '19, Prof. Zenas R. Bliss '18, Charles Bolotow '19, C. Arthur Braitsch '23, J. Cunliffe Bullock '02, Harry H. Burton '16, Kip I. Chace '12, Alton C. Chick '19, Sidney Clifford '15, William I. Crooker '42, Mason L. Dunn '35, William H. Edwards '19, J. Richmond Fales '10, Thomas F. Gilbane '33, Robert H. Goff '24, Alfred H. Gurney '07, Frederick L. Harson '31, Henry C. Hart '01, Prof. I. J. Kapstein

'26, E. John Lowmes, Jr., '23, George T. Metcalf '13, Kingsley N. Meyer '43, John W. Moore '16, Fred A. Otis '03, Earl M. Pearce '17, William R. Potter '42, J. Wilbur Riker '22, Fred E. Schoeneweiss '20, Henry D. Sharpe '94, Norman Silverman '31, Brenton G. Smith '11, H. Stanton Smith '21, Richmond H. Sweet '25, Jacob S. Temkin '26, Samuel Temkin '19, Rev. Albert C. Thomas '08, Edward H. Weeks '93, W. Chesley Worthington '23, Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13, Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Lloyd C. Cornell '44, Ward A. Davenport, Robert W. Kenny '25, William B. McCormick '23, Paul F. Mackesey '32, and Lewis A. Shaw '48. ◀

## On the Indoor Sport Card ◀ ◀

### *Courtiers' Comeback*

▶▶ IF THE BASKETBALL team's shooting matched its performance in other respects, this would have been a spectacular season for Brown. It was an aggregation with plenty of drive, good floor work, and often the look of a well-drilled unit, but the otherwise stylish players missed too many baskets. But no one could deny that a vast improvement had been made over last year, with 10 victories in the first 17 games.

Behind nine points at the end of the first half, Brown rallied to take the lead from New York A.C. Jan. 28, but the Gothamites took control again for a 58-54 victory. Each team had 22 field goals, but Brown sank four fewer foul shots. A ragged start proved too much of a handicap in spite of the second-half drive of Mahoney and Whelan.

Eleven days of exams intervened before the next game, with Yale, and Brown's marksmanship was off on a night when every point was needed. The team wound up with only 19 field goals in 94 attempts. Defensively, the Brunonians showed to better advantage, especially when at top strength. For 12 minutes it was a tight ball game. Brown had led six times, and six times the score was tied. Then, since Mahoney had collected three fouls, Coach Morris rested him and Yale picked up five straight points, never to be headed again. It was 26-18 at the end of that spree, 36-27 at the half, 68-45 at the end. Fifteen points of that advantage came on the foul line. Yale's famed Lavelli was not as effective as Mahoney, but he lasted longer.

Against Providence College, Coach Morris promoted Ed Corcoran, Freddy Kozak, and Ben Patrick to the starting line-up, but this time it was a stretch drive which won for Brown, 59-51. The Bears lost an eight-point lead halfway through the second half but rallied in the final six minutes, even though Mahoney and Creswell had fouled out earlier.

In beating M.I.T. 64-44, Brown played its best game to date, making it two in a row over the Engineers and with a much more convincing performance. The spurt continued against Connecticut, although the later was favored to win easily, having been beaten only three times in 20 games. It was 57-45 as the Bears broke up a 10-game winning streak. A bewildering offense at the outset carried the Brunonians to a 16-3 lead before the Huskies could get organized. Then, though Connecticut rallied again and again, each time Brown managed to recoup. Particularly in the first half, Brown's shooting was of the

quality its fans have looked for in vain in most games.

After two fine exhibitions, there was hope against the strong Columbia five, leading the Eastern Collegiate League. But the visiting Bruins couldn't get started. It showed two rallies but the final was 58-36 for the Blue. Still off its top form, the team closed out its February campaign by defeating Worcester Tech 52-41. Kozak led the Brown scoring with 16 points, aiding the spurt which overturned a WPI lead of 11-8 to one for Brown, 23-16, at the half.

The Freshmen, lacking in height, have had hard going. Their more recent scores: lost to Bryant College (coached by Harry Platt, former Brown star) 63-46; Providence College Freshmen 78-39; M. I. T. Freshmen 51-39; Connecticut Freshmen 65-53. They beat the R. I. College of Education 47-41 and Worcester Tech Jayvees 59-42. At that point they'd won seven, lost nine. ◀

### *Thrills on the Ice*

▶▶ A CHANCE to split even on its season and on its Pentagonal League meetings awaited the hockey team in its final game, with Yale on March 9. It was a year marked by some fine hockey, some disappointments, and inevitable excitement. Pentagonal play was typical of the winter,

for Harvard was beaten 6-5 in an overtime game in Cambridge, only to have the Crimson return the favor in Providence 5-4. Brown beat Princeton 3-2 in Providence, lost on the road 4-3. Dartmouth was beaten in Hanover 4-3, but escaped with a 3-2 thriller in the overtime in Providence. Games with Boston University were split, each winning away from home. In addition Brown beat M. I. T. and American International, losing to Boston College, Army, and Yale.

Difficulties facing Coach Moulton in keeping up a high consistency of play appeared in the schedule-break of 25 days between the Dartmouth victory and the Yale defeat, in the burden of three games in four days around Washington's Birthday, and then another two-week layoff before a last single game.

In New Haven Brown played on even terms with Yale for more than two periods. Halfway along in the third, with the score at 4-4, the Bears incurred four penalties, and Yale scored the two winning goals while Brown had two players in the coop. Priestley, Menard, Casey, and Copeland each scored for Brown in the 6-4 defeat. Davidson and Vincent completed their college hockey with this game, rounding out their eight semesters.

A crowd of 3500, including delegates to the Advisory Council, had plenty to cheer about when Dartmouth came to Providence to avenge an earlier defeat. The first period showed the Green had improved since the first meeting of the rivals, but there was no score until 10 seconds before the interval while Brown was a man shy on a penalty-call. Rawson matched this goal in the second period, and Copeland put his mates ahead in just 14 seconds of the third. For more than 16 minutes it appeared that Brown might hold this lead until eagerness to add an "insurance" goal brought disaster. The famed Riley brothers from Hanover caught our defense up the ice on a swift break-away on which Goalie Whiston had no chance. (Both goalies were standouts all all night.) In the ensuing overtime frame, Dartmouth tallied early and withstood a furious last minute assault when the Green goalie turned aside shot after shot which seemed sure to score. It was one of the



**TWO PARTS CANADIAN:** One of Brown's sets of forwards has included (left to right) Bob Davidson, Johnny Casey, and Tony Malo, the latter two from Montreal.

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best and cleanest games we'd ever seen, and there was credit for both teams.

Brown showed the effects of its play three nights before when it barely shaded M.I.T. 5-4. The Engineers proved surprisingly stubborn, knotting the score after Rawson, Copeland, and Priestley had built up a 3-0 lead. But Copeland and Rawson scored again, and the Brunonians had the better of cautious play in the third period. The next afternoon Brown showed a further let down as Boston University raced to a 5-1 lead and an eventual 9-4 decision.

As the Freshmen powered through a good season, the coach watched several good prospects for next year's Varsity with especial interest. But there was team-play, for all that Don Sennott of Arlington, Mass., and Bob Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., had scored 24 goals and had 26 assists between them in seven games. Harvard Freshmen beat the Cubs twice 7-4 and 3-2, and Yale Freshmen were 9-7 victors. Otherwise the Freshmen romped over East Providence 13-3, La Salle 11-2, Boston College 9-2, and Cranston 10-2. The Cub Captain is Al Gubbins of Melrose, Mass., who played a year ago with the New England Interscholastic champions, Malden Catholic High. He has scored seven goals and nine assists.

### Wrestling Decisions

►► BROWN LOST its first wrestling meet in five when Harvard took the final bout and the laurels Feb. 23 in a Marvel Gym thriller. The team had beaten Amherst, M.I.T., and Wesleyan, tying Springfield in the engagements just prior. While the Varsity thus brought credit, the Freshmen have had a phenomenal season. Undeclared, they had few close calls from start to finish. Large crowds attest the campus interest in the sport, while squad morale is high. Wrestling is being well handled both for the competitor and the spectator. The men are looking forward to the Eastern Intercollegiate at Cornell March 11, their second appearance as members.

Against Springfield, a default in the 121-pound class put the team at a disadvantage, and it was 6-0 when Varadian lost a decision. Graham Michael and Beachen tied it up, the former gaining a fall. David Michael kept the team in the match, and Chernak gained a decision in the finale to save the day. Score: 14-14. Gray Michael dropped down a class to pin his opponent in the 126-pound class against Wesleyan, providing the eventual margin in a 14-12 victory. After losing four bouts in a row, Wesleyan came back strong in the heavier classes but could not gain the fall which would have meant a tie. Again Graham Michael earned a fall against M.I.T., so did Trivison as the Brunonians won 21-8. O'Donnell had a draw; Manchester, Beachen, and Chernak decisions.

The bouts were split with Harvard in a keenly contested meeting, but three falls gave the 19-13 advantage to the Crimson. Going into the unlimited division, Brown trailed by a single point, but Howie Houston, Harvard football captain-elect, had too much experience and trapped Chernak in a little more than a minute. Earlier, Brown had led 11-7.

Given five points on a default in the 121-pound class, Coast Guard Academy scored heavily in the middle weights and beat Brown 19-15. Graham Michael, Held, and Chernak won on falls for the Brown

points, Michael pinning his foe in 35 seconds of the first period.

The Freshman triumphs: Brown 31, Springfield 0. Brown 28, Wesleyan 8. Brown 27, M.I.T. 5. Brown 25, Harvard 5.

A feature of the Marvel Gym season was the visit of Mephram High School's wrestlers from Long Island, who have won 140 of their 141 meets. Picked to oppose them was an all-star squad from Rhode Island schoolboy teams. Gerry Towle of Moses Brown, son of Thurston Towle '28, former Iron Man, was one of two Rhode Islanders to win their bouts. He's a heavyweight. The same Rhode Island All-Stars opposed the Brown Freshmen in their final match and gave them the toughest competition of the year before losing 15-11. The yearlings yielded two decisions, one of them to Towle, and a default when Smart could not make weight in the 121-pound class.

A Freshman star was Marc Rowe from Winthrop, Mass., who was undefeated all season, winning six straight matches in the 165-pound class, four of them by falls. He has had only one point scored against him.

### Scimming: 5 and 5

►► BROWN SWIMMERS split even in 10 dual meets this winter, beating M.I.T., Tufts, Boston University, Connecticut, and Columbia while bowing to Army, Harvard, Williams, Yale, and Dartmouth. Except for the victory over Columbia, it was a replica of last season's report.

Yale's power was demonstrated when it set a new inter-collegiate record in the 400-yard freestyle relay against the Bears. Brown's only victory came in the 50-yard race where Jim McKelvey and Jack Leeming were one-two. Gates took a second in the dives, but all others trailed for a 59-16 trouncing. Swimming without their distance star, Win Wilson, the Bruins dropped a 45-30 meet to Dartmouth in Providence. A 10-year-old record of George Gibbons was smashed by Bruch of the visitors, who swam the 200 breaststroke in 2:25.3. Brown's points came on firsts by Patrell, backstroker, Gray in the 100, and the 400-yard relay, with seconds by Barlow, Pendleton, and Gates.

Duncan Gray's double victory contributed to a 41-34 defeat handed to Connecticut at Storrs where Patrell set a new pool mark for the 150-yard backstroke and also replaced Emery Walker's former

Brown record with a 1:40.1 clocking. Another pool record fell when Patrell, Brier, and Phelan breezed in the medley relay—300 yards in 3:08. With Wilson still ailing, Gray swam and won the unfamiliar 220 in addition to doing a 200-yard breaststroke. Diver Gates was the other winner. In the Columbia meet it was not until the next to the last event that the visitors provided a winner in their distance star, Schurr. The final score: Brown 43, Columbia 32. Brown's first places were accounted for by Wilson, Barlow, Gates, McKelvey, Patrell, Brier, and the medley relay trio of Patrell, Gray, and Phelan. Another medley trio of Fuller, Gray, and Leeming set a new record for the NEAAA relay 300 in Worcester with the by no means remarkable time of 3:12.3. The home schedule was the best in years, featuring Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia, M.I.T., and Tufts. The pool is vastly improved.

The Freshmen natators lost to Yale 54-21, beat Moses Brown 48-27, beat the Connecticut Jayvees 38-28, and topped St. George's 39-36 to end the season with seven triumphs in nine starts. The last meet, against St. George's was a thriller, for the schoolboys needed to win only one relay to win but lost both by a foot or so.

### In Indoor Track

►► DICK PHILLIPS of Brown won the National AAU high-jump championship at the Madison Square Garden in New York, and the Brunonians won the team title in the NEAAA Meet in Boston for highlights of the month on the indoor circuit. Phillips' performance was the more remarkable in that it did not come until after 1 a.m. on Sunday morning Feb. 20. On his second try he cleared six feet seven for his first national title. Because of the lateness of the hour after his only remaining rival, John Vislocky, the 1948 titlist was eliminated, Phillips didn't attempt a higher mark. His leap of six feet 6¼ at the New England AAU meet set a new record there. He also tied for first with Vessie and Mondschein at 6:4 in the New York A.C. meet.

It was the second straight year that Coach Fuqua's squad had captured first place in the New England games. Brown scored 23 points with Jon Tobey winning the mile and Ray Leeth the hurdles. Josh Tobey was third in the mile, and Gil Borgeson, Norm Steere, and Don Richards finished two-three-four in the shot. In addition, Bob Bennett, Olympic point-winner from Brown, led the weight-throwers in the New England event, although he trailed Sam Felton in the special AAU open class. (Bennett lost his National AAU title, when his competitive spirit could not offset a combination of recent illness and no practice. He was fifth.)

In the BAA Games Brown's two-mile relay team (three Tobey brothers and Welchli) ran second to Syracuse in a bracketing that also involved M.I.T., Connecticut, and Rhode Island. A quartet of Sophomores comprised the mile relay, which ran third behind Williams, Wheaton, with Amherst fourth. Other relay ventures were unrewarding except in experience.

Phillips provided Brown's only points in the IC4A meet in New York when he tied for first in the high jump at six feet 4½. The resulting 4½ points put Brown in 15th place in the games where Michigan State took over Yale's title.



McCLELLAN: another trade for the Brown tackle.

### Points and Players

▶▶ Two boys who used to be next-door neighbors cheered each other to national championships in the high jump the same day in February when Dick Phillips of Brown won the AAU title and Jack Cooley the schoolboy crown. It was Phillips who first interested Cooley in the event, back when he was working out in his home-made jumping pit in the back yard in Hingham, Mass.

Jack McKinnon is rounding out his 40th year as trainer at Brown. The veteran came to College Hill in 1909, one year prior to the first football victory over Yale, serving for 15 years as Charlie Huggins' assistant. He became head man after the latter's death. A high spot came when he trained the Eastern Collegiate All-Stars in their fall charity game.

Bill McClellan, 240-pound Brown tackle, will play next season for the Buffalo Bills of the All-American Football Conference. Originally, the Cleveland Browns had the right to his services but traded him to Buffalo for Zeke O'Connor, former Notre Dame end.

Prof. Westcott Moulton, coach of hockey at Brown, has been named to the advisory committee of the NCAA Ice Hockey rules committee. Dr. Walter H. Snell, former Director of Athletics, is serving his second year on the NCAA baseball committee as representative of the First District.

With all this talk of two platoons in football, Rip Engle was curious to know what his players' preference was—for offensive or defensive assignments. Almost all of the men said they'd rather play both. But he was surprised to have 85% of them say that, if limited to one or the other, they'd rather play on defense.

More than 300 coaches, schoolboy players, and fans turned out for the first annual baseball clinic conducted by the Boston Braves at Brown's Marvel Gym. The University plans to hold similar clinics in other sports. Brown's Assistant Athletic Director, Ernie Savignano, and Baseball Coach Lefty Lefebvre took part in the program, which featured Jeff Jones, Braves head New England scout, Freddy Maguire, Doc Gautreau, Red Barrett, Earl Torgeson, and Ray Martin.

### Engle to Coach Blue

▶ WHEN THE BLUE and Gray All-Star football elevens clash next December in Montgomery, Ala., Rip Engle of Brown will be one of the coaches of the North squad. His colleagues will be Ray Eliot of Illinois and Ox DaGrosa of Temple; Engle succeeds Ray Morrison, now of Austin College, Tex., in this 12th annual charity post-season contest.

A factor which impressed Champ Pickens, General Manager of the Blue-Gray Cradle Association, in Engle's favor was the performance of his 1948 Varsity. Brown won seven of nine games and was rated among the 30 best teams in the nation. NCAA statistics showed the Bears fourth in the nation in pass defense, 27th in total defense, 18th in total offense, and 27th in forward passing offense. Two Brown players, Finn and McClellan, were stand-outs in the 1948 Blue-Gray game. ◀



**CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS** in the National AAU high jump went to Brown's Dick Phillips, shown here with his coach, Ivan Fuqua. Phillips' winning leap of 6:7 came at 1 a.m.

That was Freddie Nelson who was high scorer of the Brown hockey team last year, not Chuck Nelson as we had it in the January issue. Freddie and his brother Bob, Brown '44, had worked hard to help bring hockey to Brown, playing on the informal Clippers who showed the authorities that there was material aplenty for a recognized Varsity entry.

Bob Bennett '49, Olympian hammer-thrower, received the Frank Lanning Trophy, an annual award for outstanding contribution to Rhode Island sports. The presentation was made at the annual dinner of Words Unlimited. Bennett was also runner-up behind Bob Black, inter-collegiate cross-country champion from R. I. State College, for the name of "athlete of the year," while Ed Finn and Bill McClellan also figured in the balloting. Voting for the "coach of the year" in the State centered on Terry Reardon, professional hockey coach; Tom Eccleston '32, Burrillville High School coach; and Rip Engle. Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow was toastmaster at the Words Unlimited banquet. Black's award, a gold quill, was handed to him by J. William Nutter, son of the late Joe Nutter '24, sports-writing authority on track. ◀

### Spring Schedules

(Games at home indicated by \*)

▶▶ **Varsity Baseball:** April 16—Wesleyan\*. April 20—R. I. State. April 22—Arnold\*. April 23—Harvard. April 27—Columbia\*. April 29—Navy\*. April 30—Princeton\*. May 4—Penn. May 7—Cornell. May 11—Providence\*. May 14—Yale. May 18—Providence. May 20—Army\*. May 21—Holy Cross. May 24—Connecticut. May 25—R. I. State\*. May 26—Trinity. May 28—Dartmouth. May 30—Harvard\*.

**Varsity Track:** April 23—Army. April 30—M.I.T. May 7—N.Y.U.\*. May 11—R. I. State\*. May 14—Heptagonal Games. May 20, 21—New Englands, at Cambridge. May 27, 28—ICAAAA, at Randalls Island, N. Y.

**Varsity Tennis:** April 23—Tufts\*. April 27—Harvard. April 30—Yale\*. May 7—Army. May 13, 14—New Englands, at Williamstown. May 18—Holy Cross. May 25—W.P.I. May 28—Connecticut. May 30—Springfield\*.

**Varsity Golf:** April 25—Harvard\*. May 6, 7—EIGA Round Robin, at Cambridge. May 13, 14—EIGA Championships May 26—W. P. I. May 28—Connecticut.

**Freshman Baseball:** April 23—Harvard. April 27—Providence. April 30—Andover. May 4—Holy Cross. May 7—Yale\*. May 14—Suffield. May 21—Nichols\*. May 28—Worcester Academy\*.

**Freshman Track:** April 23—Andover. April 30—M.I.T. May 12—R. I. State\*.

**Freshman Tennis:** April 27—Harvard. May 14—Suffield. May 21—Nichols\*. May 28—Worcester Academy\*.

### Maynard Freshman Coach

▶ APPOINTMENT of Donat Maynard as Brown Freshman baseball coach is announced by Athletic Director Paul F. Mackesey. Maynard, a graduate of Holy Cross, signed with the Boston Red Sox in 1933 and played four years in the Sox farm system before a hand injury removed him from the line-up. He has since coached the Pawtucket Slaters in the New England League, Burlington in the Northern League, Providence College, and the University of Vermont. Other assignments have been to coach at Pawtucket East High and East Providence High. He is a teacher at Pawtucket West. ◀

# Items from College Hill ◀ ◀

## BCA Advisors

▶ AN INTERESTED GROUP of alumni serves the Christian Association of Brown University on its Graduate Advisory Committee. Gurney Edwards '18 is its Chairman, with Charles C. Viall '40 as Secretary and John A. Anderson '11 as Treasurer. K. Brooke Anderson continues as Executive Secretary.

Other members of the BCA advisory board are: Vernon R. Alden '45, Prof. Sinclair W. Armstrong, Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13, Vice-President Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Prof. Chelcie C. Bosland, Allyn L. Brown, Jr., '37, Dr. Paul J. Braisted '25, Prof. Sharon Brown '15, Dr. William P. Buffum '09, Dr. Alexander M. Burgess '06, Robert S. Burgess '38, Prof. Herbert N. Couch, Ross DeMatteo '35, Prof. Guy M. Dodge, William H. Edwards '19, Prof. Leland M. Goodrich, Rev. Raymond S. Hall '38, George J. Heidt '18, Rev. Robert W. Little '31, Prof. C. Arthur Lynch, George L. Miner '97, Prof. Matthew C. Mitchell, Norman Pierce '33, Gavin A. Pitt '38, Rev. Willard S. Richardson '94, Dr. Fred R. Ripley, Jr., '32, Prof. William J. Robbins, Prof. C. A. Robinson, Jr., Edward S. Spicer '10, Albert B. Tabor, Jr., '36, Harold B. Tanner '09, Ralph C. Tanner '36, Rev. Albert C. Thomas '08, and Dean Emery R. Walker, Jr., '39. ◀

## "In The Community"

▶ BROWN NAMES frequently feature slates of leadership in Rhode Island organizations, and two recent elections illustrate the point.

One was when the Rhode Island Historical Society installed its officers for the year; President—Richard LeBaron Bowen '01; Secretary—M. Randolph Flather '24; Treasurer—Howard W. Wilson '29; Chairman of Library Committee—Albert E. Lownes '20; Publications Committee—Dr. Lawrence C. Wroth, Dr. Francis H. Chafee '27, Clarence H. Philbrick '13; Finance Committee—Albert H. Poland '09, chairman, Foster B. Davis '04, S. Foster Hunt '02; Audit Committee—J. Gunliffe Bullock '02, chairman, Edward C. Palmer '06; Executive Committee—Charles B. Mackinney '96; Nominating Committee—George L. Miner '97, Dr. Peter Pinco Chase '06, and James C. Collins '92.

When the Society of Colonial Wars in Rhode Island held its elections, the slate included: Governor—Kent F. Matteson '28; Deputy Governor—Fred A. Otis '03; Secretary—Robert S. Preston '28; Treasurer—Rufus C. Fuller, Jr., '19; Chancellor—William A. Spicer '05; Registrar—Dana Rice '18; Council—Wayland W. Rice '17 and Frederick B. Thurber '05; Nominating Committee—George L. Miner '97. ◀

## Du Pont Fellowships

▶ FOR 30 YEARS, The Du Pont Company has encouraged graduate research in the fields of chemistry, physics, metallurgy, and engineering and announces the expenditure of \$226,800 in 1949-50 for postgraduate and postdoctoral fellowships. Brown University will be participating in the fellowship awards for next year, as it has for some time.

Selection of the candidates is left to the University and also the choice of problems on which they are to concentrate. The

individual is under no obligation with respect to employment after he completes his work. Each fellowship provides \$1200 for a single person or \$1800 for one married, together with an award of \$1000 to the University. ◀

## Professor's Theme Tip

▶ "BACK IN THE TWENTIES, a tall, lanky youngster from Lafayette, down in South County, was having trouble with his course in English composition at Brown," said G. D. B. (Garrett D. Byrnes '26) reviewing "The Salt Water Fisherman's Favorite Four" by O. H. P. Rodman '26, four-dollar book published by Morrow. "Ollie Rodman couldn't think of things to write about," continued the *Providence Sunday Journal* notice.

"His instructor, now Professor Emeritus Marion C. Weir, discovered that the young man was a lot more interested in fishing the Kettleholes, or the rocks off Narragansett, or going after squet in East Greenwich Bay, than he was in grinding out Freshman compositions. The Professor suggested that Ollie concentrate on writing about hunting and fishing. He did—and passed the course in a breeze."

After graduation, Rodman began law studies in Boston, but the office of the *National Sportsman* was right across the street. He sold a story about duck-shooting in South County. "Law went out the window, and Ollie became an advertising salesman for that outdoors magazine. After 10 years of this, he switched to the editorial side and resumed writing about fishing and gunning. Today, as publisher of *Outdoors Magazine*, *The Open Road for Boys*, *Child Life*, and *The Salt Water Sportsman*, he is still writing—and lecturing—about fishing and hunting."

The new book by the sportsman-publisher, incidentally, is highly commended. ◀

## More Rifle Honors

▶ WALTER STURM, 18-year-old Freshman from Brown University and Merrick, L. I., scored 178 out of a possible 200 to win top honors in the first annual small-bore rifle match for New England college NROTC units at the Naval Building, South Boston, Jan. 15. Sturm and Charlie Godfrey paced their Bruin mates to the team prize with a score of 839. The match was fired according to the William Randolph Hearst ROTC rifle competition rules. Dartmouth's unit, with 803 points, was second, while Harvard, 790, Holy Cross, 779, and Tufts College, 759, finished in that order.

Sturm, very enthusiastic about the Hearst tournaments, hopes to have a lot of success in this year's competition. He won the Long Island small-bore scholastic title last year, and was among the first 20 in the National Junior competition. Captain Bob Lockhart of Tufts was tied with Godfrey for second place with 174 points, but Godfrey was awarded the second place prize because Lockhart had missed on one of his shots. Captain Harold C. Fitz, USN, Chief of Staff, First Naval District, presented the trophies and awards to Robert C. Herklots, Brown captain, and the first three men. ◀



## Lamont Curator

▶ DR. ROBERT CUSHMAN MURPHY '11 has been appointed Lamont Curator of Birds at the American Museum of Natural History, with which he has been associated for more than 25 years. Since 1942 he has been Chairman of the Department of Birds and will so remain. His new post was made possible by a bequest of the late Thomas W. Lamont, a \$250,000 endowment fund.

Dr. Murphy, author of a number of books, was instrumental in developing the Whitney Memorial Hall of Pacific Birds and has undertaken several expeditions for the Museum. Last April he discovered in the depths of a New Zealand swamp the first complete skeletons of individual moas, an ostrich-like bird which has been extinct for 500 years. ◀

## In Big-Time Soccer

▶ MANY OBSERVERS look on Joe Novas, Jr., '46 as the best soccer player who ever wore a Brown University uniform. He still plays the game "to keep in trim," but he does it in big league competition. In the line-up of the New York Americans of the American League he went to Havana recently for a three-game series with the Cubans. The Americans tied the first two games, 3-3 and 1-1, and lost the last 2-1.

Writing to Athletic Director Mackesey recently, he paid a compliment which will please many a Brunonian. "Despite my experiences in professional and amateur soccer," he said, "I have not yet met a coach who knows the game as well as Sam Fletcher. Brown and college soccer lost a very valuable man in Sam."

"By the way, I was very surprised to meet Sam last year at one of our games in a play-off for the National Championship. To top it all, I was asked to play center forward in that game—the position I occupied with the Brown team, even though I am now a halfback. It was just like the old days with Sam cheering from the sidelines."



"This time, however, we didn't give him any of the headaches of old—like the time we were losing to underdog W.P.I. by 3-0 with about five minutes to go. Sam really looked broken-hearted sitting on the bench, while the W.P.I. crowd rubbed it in. We fixed it for him, through, by scoring five goals in the time left."

#### Prof. Massey Dies

► PROF. EDUARD ROSE MASSEY, for 12 years in the Modern Language Department at Brown as Instructor and Assistant Professor, died Sept. 13, 1948, in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. He left Brown in 1927 to be head of the Department of Romance Languages at Arcadia University. A

native of France, he added a Brown A.M. in 1919 to the B. es Lettres from the Geneva School of Theology. He was an ordained Baptist minister and had held pastorates in Woonsocket, Providence, and Fall River.

#### Prudential Promotes

► FRANCIS S. QUILLAN '33 of Glen Ridge, N. J., has moved up in the Prudential Insurance Co. organization and is now second Vice-President. He became an actuary with Prudential in the year of his graduation, subsequently specializing in cost accounting and cost control systems. His new duties put him in charge of the ordinary policy department and the debit policy department.

which has been his home nearly all his life and where he may still be found.

William T. Dorrance, who added an M. I. T. degree in railroad engineering to his Arts degree from Brown, spent 50 years at his profession with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, the New York Central and the New Haven Railroads. He lives in New Haven.

Richard W. Kirkley was for 35 years in active legal practice in Los Angeles, giving much of his spare time to the promotion of the Orthopaedic Hospital in that city, which cares for crippled children. His home is now in Laguna Beach, California.

Roddo Y. Young's address is Havre, Montana.

Harold C. Field has a new grandson, Harold James Field, Jr., born on Jan. 12, 1949.

Before leaving for the South for a three-month trip with Mrs. Hill, the Class Secretary dispatched a letter to the 1894 men, sending all the news from the Class. All are looking forward to the 55th reunion in June (June 17-20). The slogan is: "Time is Turning Back for '94 in '49." (Mail to Mr. Hill will be forwarded from his Springfield address while he is away).

#### 1896

Ronald C. Green is now living at 6 Irving Ave. in Providence.

Rev. Harry S. Mabie has moved to 65 N. Pleasant St., Oberlin, Ohio.

#### 1897

Dr. Gregory D. Walcott of the Department of Philosophy at Long Island University has been the editor of a series of Source Books in the History of the Sciences, a project which scholars and others have been watching with interest and satisfaction. The fifth volume has just come from the press: "A Source Book in Greek Science" by Cohen and Drabkin. The other four volumes on the market have been Source Books in Astronomy (by Shapley and Howarth), in Mathematics (by David Eugene Smith), in Physics (by Magie), and in Geology (by Mathet and Mason). Five other volumes are in various stages of preparation, all under the "engineering" of Dr. Walcott.

## Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

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#### 1882

►► CHARLES H. S. WEAVER of Fitchville, Conn., was unable at the last minute to attend the January meeting of the new Brown Club of Eastern Connecticut in New London but is determined to make the next one sure.

#### 1885

Frank Hail Brown presented a political parody for the quail dinner of the AE Club in Providence in January.

#### 1887

Beginning his new term as U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, Theodore Francis Green returned to the Committee on Foreign Relations, on which he served for seven years before the 80th Congress. As a member he inspected Puerto Rico defenses in February during a trip also prompted by his interest in studying industrial wages on the island. He has introduced legislation to set Puerto Rico minimum wages at the same level of those in the continental U.S.A. Senator Green is a member of the Democratic Steering Committee in the Senate, the Democratic Policy Committee, and several other Senatorial standing committees.

#### 1888

Rev. William F. Arrington is living in Manassas, Va., with this address: RFD, Rt. 1.

#### 1891

Mrs. Mary Paine, wife of William Howard Paine, Providence consulting en-

#### Visit to Pitcairn

► WHEN THE RANGITIKI dropped anchor off Pitcairn Island recently, there was an old friend aboard of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers—Marc Greene '03. The islanders spotted him at once when their boats put out to distribute Seventh Day Adventist tracts to the passengers and offer their tropical fruits in barter. For him, the fruit, toy canoes, and carved flying fish were presents if he would have them.

The veteran traveller and writer had not paid a visit to Pitcairn in four years, and he has been active on their behalf seeking to keep alive world interest in the island which needs clothing and other aid from outside.

"Can't you come ashore and stay with us?" What a temptation it was. But Mr. Greene had to decline: it might be six months before another ship would come along and provide a means for departure.

gineer, died in that city recently. A native of Nantucket, she was a direct descendant of Abiah Folger, the mother of Benjamin Franklin and owned many bits of Frankliniana. She was a life member of the Maria Mitchell Memorial Association and the Nantucket Historical Society. Her mother was a Starbuck, another famous Nantucket name.

#### 1892

James C. Collins was one of the former Presidents of the Rhode Island Bar Association who commented on the handling of criminal cases in the Attorney General's office of the State during a recent newspaper discussion of what he spoke of as "a serious situation."

Everett A. Bowen is selling in Middleboro, Mass. His address there is 826 Centre St.

#### 1894

Harold Hazeltine, Downing Professor of the Laws of England at Cambridge University, was retired from active teaching in 1942 and has been doing research work at the Harvard Law School. He hopes to return to England for an extended visit next summer.

Howard E. Sumner retired recently after a long business career in Worcester,

#### When Daff Was Titlist

► "THERE HAD NEVER been a demonstration like it in Rhode Island golf," said Michael Thomas of the *Providence Journal* in describing his "Greatest Sports Thrill" in a recent feature story. It was the final for the State championship in 1924 when John A. Gammons '98 was 48 years old, and it was a title which had always eluded him in spite of being a finalist on other occasions.

Three down after 12 holes, Daff squared the match at 18 and kept gaining until he was three up with four holes left, but his opponent's rally left him with the necessity of halving the 36th with a par four. His popular victory gave Gammons more satisfaction than the national fame he had won as a college and professional athlete, he said later. ◀



## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

George B. Munroe, Manager of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company's safety deposit department since 1930, has retired, it was announced at the annual meeting Jan. 25.

### 1898

E. E. Franklin has a new address at 124 Murray St., Binghampton, N. Y.

### 1899

The Point View House at Jamestown, R. I., will be headquarters for the grand 50th reunion of 1899. The dates there: Saturday, June 18, and Sunday the 19th. The Class will also feature attendance at the "Reunion of Reunions," the Alumni Dinner on Friday night, June 17, and the Commencement events of Monday.

Judge Charles A. Walsh, Presiding Justice of the Superior Court of Rhode Island, is chairman of the over-all committee, with the following members: Charles O. Cooke, George E. Congdon, Jr., Edward A. Stockwell, Howard H. Wilkinson, Irving O. Hunt, Russell W. Baker, John F. Bannon, Samuel M. Beal, Herbert O. Brigham, Clarence S. Brigham, George H. Davis, William J. Duffy, Jr., Ralph C. Estes, Charles I. Gates, George A. Goulding, James G. Harris, Louis R. Holmes, Harry B. Loud, Benjamin W. Grim (editor of the *News Letter*), Freeman Putney, Jr., Frank E. Richmond, 2nd, Howard R. Smart, George W. Sutcliffe, and Frederick A. Vose. Charles B. Dana and Charles C. Remington also served until their lamented death.

Brig. Gen. Eli T. Fryer, USMC, Ret., is living at 931 Catalonia Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

### 1900

George W. Carpenter, retired Managing Editor of the *Providence Journal*, and Mrs. Carpenter spent most of the winter in Miami, Fla. It was their first visit as far South, and they have enjoyed it.

Frank Campbell has been practicing law in Boston since graduation from law school in 1902. He has a new address: 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.

Prof. Charles Willson Brown was not concerning himself with wars, revolutions, and other superficial events when he talked at the Providence Art Club Feb. 11 on "This Unquiet Earth." He went down to bedrock to consider seismic disturbances.

### 1901

Richard LeBaron Bowen, Jr., son of our classmate, discovered two echinoderms, cousins of the sea-urchin hitherto unknown in the Persian Gulf. He wrote a paper on his find, which the American Museum of Natural History has published in a bulletin. He was chemical engineer for an oil company in Saudi Arabia from 1945 to 1947, when he made his discoveries. He will also publish results of archaeological work he did there, remarkable in that the government admits no professional archaeologists.

Frank Perkins' son Frank Warren Perkins was married on Dec. 4, 1948 to Miss Mary M. Uzdavinis at her parents' home in Ramsey, N. J.

### 1902

Charles B. Coppen was the speaker at the second annual dinner of the Colonial Football League in Rhode Island. He reviewed Rhode Island sports as he knew them while Sports Editor of the *Providence Journal* in his pre-lawyer days.

### "Star of Yesterday"

► JUDGE KENNETH L. NASH '12 of the Quincy District Court in Massachusetts wishes he'd been born 20 or 30 years later, he told Arthur Sampson of the *Boston Herald*, who interviewed him as one of the "Stars of Yesterday." Judge Nash wishes he could have hit the current rabbit ball. He told the writer that he got as much pleasure out of his 21 years coaching at Tufts as he did out of his years in professional baseball with the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Cards, Toledo, Montreal, and St. Paul before his election to the Massachusetts Senate in 1917. At Tufts he used to pitch regularly for batting practice without a qualm but admitted that 10 minutes of it last summer was all he wanted. He's watching his nephew Phil Nash, who plays at Milton Academy where his brother Reggie (Brown 1914) is coach. On the same team is the son of Joe Conzelman '12 of Birmingham, Ala., pitcher on the Judge's 1912 Brown Varsity.

"If you don't think I'm still an athlete," Judge Nash told Sampson, "come up to my farm at Epsom, N. H., some day and watch me chop wood." ◀



A. Dean Durley has a new address c/o the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Co. in Syracuse, N. Y.

Col. G. Edward Buxton, who was one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement in Rhode Island and the first Scout Commissioner in the State, has returned to duty in the organization by accepting appointment as a Director of the Narragansett Council.

Though S. Foster Hunt has served out his term as President of the Providence Community Fund, he continues on the Board of Directors by virtue of his election in February. Also a Trustee of the YWCA in Providence, he is active in its current campaign for a renovation fund of \$140,000.

### 1903

Harry W. Rockwell, President of the New York State College for Teachers at Buffalo, writes that he had the pleasure on Dec. 6 last of breaking ground in company with the Local Regent and Chairman of the Dormitory Authority for the construction of a new dormitory accommodating 300 and a student union. The College also constructed a temporary dormitory accommodating 100 during the past summer.

As a free-lance writer, John Bullard is author of numerous articles on business topics. His address is Box 63, Central Valley, N. Y.

Newton C. Reed has retired as church editor of the *Evening Express and Sunday Telegram* in Portland, Me. He was among those honored recently at a testimonial dinner at the Falmouth Hotel and received a portable radio. He and the retired State editor were a "surprise hit" as they rendered "In the Good Old Summertime" as a duet. The Brown Club of Western Maine has benefited through the years from Reed's fine publicity and also his nominating committees.

John Hutchins Cady was the speaker of the evening when members of Shakespeare's Head Association held a meeting in the interest of preserving this historic Providence house where the 18th century printer John Carter and his family lived. Mr. Cady is President of the Association and told the story of the building.

### 1904

Thomas S. Booth is with the American Industrial Manufacturing Co. in Chicago and gives this address: Box 15, 112 S. Michigan St.

Rev. Burr T. Timbie writes from 41 Washington St., Meriden, Conn., that he retired from his active ministry in 1947. He has obtained an apartment at the above address in the city where he has lived for many years and plans to make it his home indefinitely.

### 1905

The annual report of the Library Association of Patterson, N. Y., shows that Dr. Harvey J. Swann, its President, has had a busy year. The Library has a new home in a house given and adapted for its purposes, with upper floors used for apartments which provide carrying charges on the building and amortization of a mortgage. That sounds simple, but the detail was endless. When its report reached the State Library in Albany, the reply said, "Your outline of things accomplished is stupendous. We had realized you had done a remarkable job, but when put into writing it is even more impressive. We are glad to have it as a model of what CAN be done."

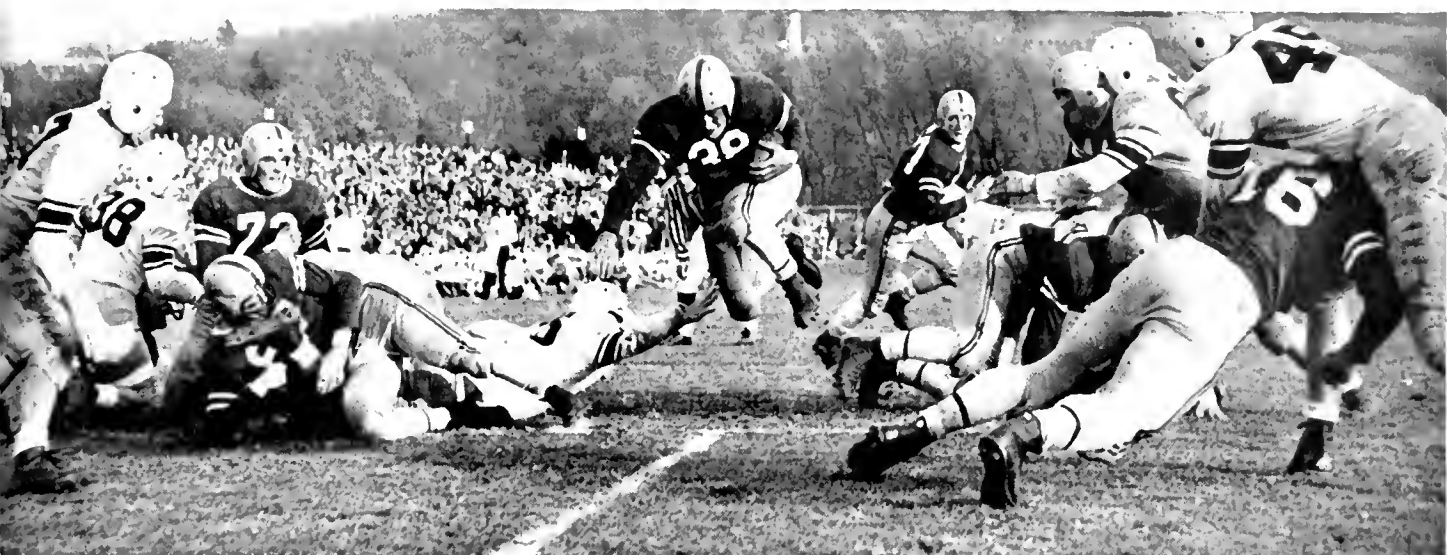
A. Brintnall Tingley has been re-elected a Director of the Roger Williams Savings and Loan Association in Providence and also of the Mortgage Guarantee and Title Company.

W. Howard Barney is in retirement, with a winter address at 2401 East Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Summers, he is living at 33 Twin Oak Drive, Hoxsie, R. I.

R. A. Marble was retired by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation last July and is now living at 227 Ridge Ave., Ben Avon, Pittsburgh 2.

### 1906

Homer W. Guernsey has a new address at 34 Innis Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



## 1907

Arthur G. Bruce headed for Florida as soon as he retired last November, and settled at 24 Osceola St., Orlando, for the winter. "We drive from Orlando to all parts of the State," he wrote, "but have found no place as beautiful as Orlando. We did, however, enjoy the beaches at St. Petersburg, Daytona, and St. Augustine." Arthur fished at Cocoa, and attended lectures and recitals at Rollins College, Winter Park. Before he left Albany his associates and friends—200 of them—gave him a farewell dinner.

All of us in the Class offer hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Clark (the former Mrs. Grace Dredge Reasoner) who were married in Belmont, Mass., Feb. 5, 1949. Homer and Mrs. Clark will be at home after May 1 at Eden Road, Land's End, Rockport, Mass.

Claude R. Branch of the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of Providence Washington Insurance Co., which will soon move into its new building across North Main Street from the First Baptist Meeting House.

Although he failed to come to Providence last summer, R. W. McPhee hopes to do so next July or August. "I had to go to New York several times during

## Museum Piece

▶ A BROWN TOUCHDOWN is on exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. It is a photograph from the Brown-Colgate football game in Hamilton in 1947, which is included in "The Exact Instant," a show which covers 100 years of news photography.

Although Curator Steichen included very few sports pictures in the exhibition, those few are outstanding. The touchdown in question was photographed by Dante Tranquille, chief photographer for the *Utica Observer-Dispatch*. ◀

1948," he wrote from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he publishes the *Washtenaw Post-Tribune*, "and there is a limit after all, when one like me has to work for a living. So I had no vacation in '48—or none of the standard variety, at least." We have had a report that Mac is currently active in city politics as well as in writing and publishing.

Dr. C. W. Way is back at his office in Sea Isle City, N. J., after a winter vacation in Miami, Fla. As editor and publisher of *The Medical Way*, a monthly, he can account for a fair part of his spare time.

The Alumni Office reports that H. L. Dorrance's address is in care of Lyman W. Phillips & Co., 201 Devonshire St., Boston 10, Mass.

William E. Bright, who is District Manager of the Pure Oil Company's marketing division at 346 Main St., Dickson City, Pa., is active in many community activities in the Scranton area. In January he was elected President of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association of Scranton for his sixth term. (It has 40,000 graves occupied and 50,000 more lots). He was also elected President of the Greenfield Township School Board for his fourth term the same month and for the 25th consecutive year was named Vice-President of the Green Ridge Bank of Scranton. Speaking of the class notes in this magazine, he remarked recently, "I used to look upon a 25-year grad as an 'old man.' Now I'm not far from the 50-year mark myself and feel as well as I did at 25."

## 1908

Alfred J. Maryott resigned as Superintendent of Schools in Pawtucket in January in protest against "political domination" of the school committee there. "If the Superintendent is to become a mere stooge," he said, "I do not see how we can go on to do a real educational piece of work in the schools, and that is the only kind of a job I am interested in doing." He told the committee it would undoubtedly find "someone who will serve you nicely, discreetly, and shrewdly."

Mr. Maryott had been in the Pawtucket school system for 17 years and 41 in Rhode Island, variously as Principal at South Kingstown, Westerly, and East Providence. He was active in organizing the present State Athletic League and the R. I. Honor Society. He helped administer the athletes' accident benefit fund of the New England Council of Principals, which he helped set up, and he was in charge of the New England championship basketball tournament on a number of occasions. A past President and Secretary of the Pawtucket Lions Club he is a past District Governor of Lions International and an international Counsellor.

Roy Grinnell's purchase of a Hammond Organ fulfills "a life-time desire," he says in his newspaper, the *Newport County Sentinel*. He says the nine-tenths of the pleasure of playing consists in having a sympathetic audience and invites company "any time the car is in the yard." His latest is giving recitals over the telephone while his listener holds the wire.

Harry E. Pooler is Comptroller of the Providence National Bank, re-elected at the recent annual meeting.

John G. Caulfield of 3553 82nd St., Jackson Heights, N. Y., has been made Manager of the Sales Engineering Department of the Reliance Machine and Mfg. Co., Inc., of 30 Irving Place, New York 3, N. Y. He and his associates are prime and sub-contractors for various manufacturers and government agencies located throughout the world. Their metal products include mechanical, scientific, and electrical. Mr. Caulfield has accepted the post of Decade Chairman for

## Illinois' Highway Chief

▶ CLIFFORD M. HATHAWAY '08 is the new Chief Highway Engineer for the State of Illinois, promoted in recognition of both merit and service to the division of the Department of Public Works in which he has served since 1912 in various capacities including that of engineer of construction. In his new post, he will direct a vast program with heavy expenditures from offices in Springfield.

Just before Christmas an auto backed into Mr. Hathaway, injuring him to the extent that he is still wearing a cast from foot to thigh. He gets about on his duties in spite of this handicap, but it has prevented him from seeing his new grandson in Boston. ◀

**Cited as a Century Farm**

►► THE 502-ACRE FARM of George D. Taylor '08 of Stamford, N. Y., has been cited by the New York Agricultural Society as one of the State's "Century Farms" at the Society's 117th annual meeting. To qualify, a farm must have been in the possession of a single family for 100 years or more. "Taylor Farms" were originally established in 1814 by William Taylor, a pioneer who moved from Connecticut into the wilderness at the age of 27. The present owner is the fourth generation there, although his son-in-law, Henry H. Dayton, is general manager of the \$80,000 enterprise involving a herd of 200 dairy cattle. It is also a major cauliflower producer and hangs about 3000 buckets annually in its sugar maple bush. Extensive experiments are being conducted in self-reforestation, too, according to an illustrated page one newspaper feature in the *Oneonta Star*. Mr. Taylor is also experimenting with the use of a rotary tiller instead of a plough to lessen the danger of erosion in the cauliflower fields.

Mr. Taylor has been President of the Stamford Central School Board of Education for 15 years and is active on the Central School State Aid Committee of the New York State School Boards.

the Housing and Development Campaign in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Edgecomb announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, to Lt. (jg) Harry Addison Sinclair, MC, USNR, in Honolulu Dec. 17, 1948. Mr. Edgecomb is a retired Coast Guard Commander and was for many years Superintendent of Light-houses.

Dwight Sedgwick has a new address: 9 Holmes St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**1909**

The Class of 1909 held a Class Supper at the Faculty Club on January 20 to discuss the Fortieth Reunion Plans. Those present were: Tanner, Henderson, Whitmarsh, Tinkham, Leach, Poland, Connolly, Sherwood, who is the Chairman of the Reunion, Bosworth, Ross, Buss, Greene, Boyce, Chace, Hager and Chafee.

A recent Boston paper records the engagement of Miss Jane Mayhew, daughter of our late classmate Johnny, to Mr. Eugene Rust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Rust of Cohasset. Miss Mayhew graduated from the Walnut Hill School and Wellesley College, spending her Junior Year at the Sorbonne in Paris. Mr. Rust is a graduate of Yale University.

William P. Dodge was elected President of the Providence Charitable Fuel Society at its annual meeting in February. Albert H. Poland is Second Vice-President, and George L. Miner '97 is Treasurer. The Society is 123 years old and a useful agency, although "public money, drawn from all the people, now replaces, in a considerable measure at least, the individual acts of private charity."

New addresses: Lawrence Elliot, c/o Stern Bros., 41 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.; Judge William M. Connell, 259 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

**1910**

Harold T. Phinney was re-elected a Vice-President of the Providence Washington Insurance Co. at its annual meeting.

**1911**

Warren A. Sherman has resigned as Superintendent of Schools in Warwick, R. I., a post he held since 1930. During this period of service, he has supervised an extensive expansion of the Warwick school system to meet the demands of a growing population.

Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy's son, the Rev. Amos C. B. Murphy, was married to Miss Joyce Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry of Plymouth, N. H., in Boston on Jan. 3, 1949.

**1912**

Max L. Grant, Providence business

man, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the American Parents' Committee, an organization concerned with education and child welfare.

John T. Winterich will give the first of the Phineas L. Windsor Lectures in Librarianship in the University of Illinois Library School, a series of three papers in the latter part of April which will be published later in 1949. The lectureship has just been established.

Delmar Orcutt has a new address at 898 Roberts St., Niagara Falls, Ontario.

**1913**

Edwin F. Morgan was elected Manager of the Safety Deposit Department of the

## Showmanship for Shoppers ◀ ◀

**Miracle Merchant**

►► "IT'S FUN to Shop at Harvey's," said the headline of a recent magazine article about the famous Nashville department store of Fred Harvey '24. The reason is given in an earlier feature story heading: "Store Business is Show Business" for the "hypermodern" Mr. Harvey.

Here's what Harold Tritt said in *Reader's Scope*: "When Fred Harvey was a kid in Windsor, Canada, he tried to run away and join the circus. Today, in his early forties, Harvey owns what many

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. at the annual meeting Jan. 25. He succeeded George B. Munroe '97.

Rabbi Louis Newman's letter to the editor of the *New York Herald Tribune* led the column on Jan. 14. It was a plea for due recognition of the contribution made by Justice Louis Brandeis in the Zionist movement and the early development of Palestine.

**1914**

Charles E. Brady was re-elected Manager of the branch of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank in Pawtucket at the bank's recent annual meeting.

Brig. Gen. Chester A. Files is a new vestryman of St. Stephen's Church on George St., Providence.

Joseph G. Nathanson has a new address: 121 Overhill Rd., East Greenwich.

**1915**

Superior Court Judge Robert E. Quinn has accepted a permanent commission as Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is a member of Volunteer Reserve Legal Unit 1-2.

Harry Brice's daughter Barbara was married to David S. Ellis of Providence in a Christmas Eve ceremony in her parents' home.

New addresses: R. A. Gillis, 831 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14; Paul Archambault, RFD 1, Falmouth, Mass.; Ray L. Parker, Greenville Ave., Greenville, R. I.



**HARVEY: He also believes in totem poles and wooden Indians. The "doctor" cured his own store.**

people are beginning to call the biggest show in retail business—a department store that is a three-ring circus with a cash register for a calliope. His store has grown from a bankrupt, down-at-the-heels institution, doing less than a half million in 1941, to a business that grossed more than nine million dollars in 1947."

"For years," Burton Schellenbach wrote in *Collier's*, "Harvey had been moving from store to store throughout the country as a sort of 'store doctor', rejuvenating ailing stores or departments for others." He was President of Lane's in Detroit at the age of 25. He'd been with Marshall Field in Chicago for five years and was receiving \$25,000 a year when he decided to pitch his savings and his experience into a store of his own. That's what he'd always wanted. At 40 he was ready to make the move, swinging a deal for Denton's which was dying on its feet in Nashville.

Bright paint and brighter ideas were his first expenditures. Merry-go-round horses, Alaskan totem poles, and a wooden Indian which Andrew Jackson is reputed to have peppered with bullets—such were the novel touches in his decorative scheme. People began to talk, and the public began to come. They liked his sales policy, his merchandise. ("Harvey's Has It.") His employees began to talk, too, for they didn't have to punch time-clocks, had other freedoms, liked working for Harvey. "You don't have to be afraid when he comes on the floor." His staff grew from 52 to 1000, has kept on growing as he bought adjoining buildings and spread out on both sides. Harvey's has the largest single frontage on Church St., Nashville's busiest.

Now it's not just a store for Nashville or even Tennessee. He counts on serving the whole Southland.

James Francis O'Donoghue, Ph. B., Sc. M., 1915, died suddenly in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 26, 1949 and was buried with full military honors conducted by Lowell Post No. 87 of the American Legion. The Class of 1915 was represented by "Johnny" Abbott, "Rube" Gram and "Bill" Sullivan.

"Jiggs", as he was familiarly called, attended Lowell High School and Phillips Exeter Academy before coming to Brown, where he had a distinguished career and graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. After leaving college he served as First Lieutenant with the 301st Infantry. Subsequently he was connected with the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways and with the Bay State Street Railway Company of Boston. At the time of his death, he was Assistant Chief of Education and Rehabilitation of the U. S. Veterans Bureau in Boston.

No class gathering was ever complete without the presence of "Jiggs" with his incisive intellect, his keen sense of humor and his genial fellowship. He will be mourned by all, and the sympathy of the class goes to his widow, Mary B. O'Donoghue, and to his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Chapman, of Union, S. C.

On the day of O'Donoghue's funeral, Jan. 28, 1949, Ted Chandler was seized with a heart attack and died suddenly as he was leaving for home after winning a friendly chess match. Like Jiggs, Ted always made it a point to be on hand for class gatherings and hereafter whenever 1915 men meet he will be greatly missed.

After leaving college, Ted entered the banking field and was associated with the National City Bank of New York in Santiago, Chile, and the Shawmut Corporation of Boston. In the early '20's he entered the insurance field, in which he was engaged as a broker at the time of his death, making his home with his wife, Mary Williams Chandler, in Weston, Massachusetts. They had four sons. At

### The Current Food Scare

► DR. MERRILL K. BENNETT '19 sounded a different note from "the one we have lately been hearing from other experts in similar fields when he wrote on "Population and Food Supply: The Current Scare" in *The Scientific Monthly* for January. He is Executive Director of the Food Research Institute at Stanford University (has been since 1942, for that matter) and is an authority in international trade in foodstuffs, prices, production, and standards of living.

Time may prove right those who have been pessimistic about maintenance or improvement of per capita food supply, Dr. Bennett admits, but he says the historical reasons are not likely to be limited to an over-rapid increase of population set against an over-rapid destruction of soil resources. Among constructive moves he recommends are encouragement of invention, accumulation of capital, domestic and international development, and general economic progress, one aspect of which is the improvement of national diets. ◀

### A Dinner for 11 Cents

► THE SALVATION ARMY in New York will receive a profit of \$100 or more on an 11-cent dinner if the suggestion of Walter Hoving '20 is adopted. He has been a leader in Salvation Army support for many years and this winter is chairman of the men's division of the campaign for \$1,100,000.

There had been what the *Herald Tribune* called "rueful humor" about aid to the campaign lent by a slot-machine operator in the city through a \$100 dinner at a night club. Hoving announced that he was determined to give a "benefit" dinner at a cafeteria where a meal costs only 11 cents. "Every one who gives \$100 or more to the Salvation Army will receive an invitation," he said, adding, "I will pay the check." ◀

the funeral the class was represented by Wyatt Anthony, Rube Gram and Hartwell Greene, who conveyed the sympathy of the class to the members of Ted's family. His fraternity was Delta U.

### 1916

John Coleman is in Nashville, Tenn., where he is District Representative of the Bureau of National Affairs in Washington, D. C. His Nashville address is 1605 16th Ave. So.

H. Stanford McLeod has been elected a new Director of the Providence Community Fund. He served as general campaign chairman last year. We were sorry to learn of his father's death in January.

Dr. Maurice Adelman is Pediatrician-in-chief at Miriam Hospital in Providence.

Leon W. Brower is a member of the Rhode Island Senate from Cranston, one of the Republicans who find themselves this year for the first time in a long while without a majority. The full membership is split 22 each.

Mrs. Florence A. Butterweck, wife of Howard Butterweck, died in Bronxville, N. Y., Jan. 29. She had been active in church and community affairs in Scarsdale. Five children survive, with our classmate: Mrs. Gordon Buckner, Miss Grace Butterweck and Paul, Brown 1942, Robert, and William Butterweck. Howard Butterweck is a trust officer of the City Bank Farmers Trust Company in New York.

Current addresses: Leonide DeNomme, 26 Gardner Ave., West Warwick, R. I.; F. Russell Smith, 274 Broadway, Norwich, Conn.

### 1917

In addition to his activities as Milk Inspector for the Health Department of the City of Providence (and particularly his recent work in rodent control which won national attention), Dr. Edwin Knights finds time to serve on the Health Division of the Providence Council of Social Agencies.

Current addresses: Prof. Carl Lathrop, 15 Herkimer St., Hamilton, Ontario; Ephrem Hudon, 107 Newbury St., Dracut, Lowell, Mass.

### 1918

Allison Miller is Manager of the Miller-Blackwood Co., retail auto dealers in Lafayette, Calif. His address there is Rt. 2, Box 464.

Dr. Louis I. Kramer is Physician-in-chief at Miriam Hospital in Providence.

Prof. J. Walter Wilson of Brown's Biology Department was moderator when Station WPJB aired a panel discussion of Federal health insurance proposals recently. He closed the debate with the remark, "I am sure we will arrive at no final conclusion tonight."

Current addresses: James Allen, 71 Greenhurst Rd., West Hartford, Conn.; Howard H. Allsop, Box 1205, Lakeland, Fla.; Wilbur Rice, Ocean Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

### 1919

"Biggest and best" are the words Bill McSweeney, reunion chairman, uses to describe the 30th reunion of the Class, scheduled for the Weekapaug Inn from Friday afternoon, June 17 through Sunday afternoon, June 19. The following committee is working with McSweeney in plotting the course of events and beating the drum: Art Levy, Sam Temkin, Chet Scott, Ray Searles, Roger Clapp, Jack Haley, Chet Beard, and Bill Fraser. Regional committees are also being set up.

The reunion committee asks your help in providing addresses for the following members of the Class with whom we have lost touch of late: George R. Burgess, Kenneth N. Burnham, Ki K. Chun, Charles F. Devine, Arthur W. Duryea, Henry D. Fryer, Wallace A. Moyle, David F. Pierce, Francis H. Rich, Howard W. Tindall, Courtney P. Young.

Russell M. Peters has been promoted to a full colonelcy in the Army Air Force. He is stationed at the Mt. Shirdi Air Base in Japan.

The revival of hockey at Brown brings back memories to Ernie Nelson when he and Lou Pieri were among those who re-established basketball on a formal basis. On the trips in 1918 and 1919 they directed the team themselves, shirts were furnished in 1919, and the sport had official recognition the next season. Two years ago Ernie's sons Bob and Freddie worked hard getting hockey back on a formal basis at Brown in Pieri's Rhode Island Auditorium.

Roger T. Clapp is a new Vice-President of the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which embraces Rhode Island.

Arthur Levy was away from his Providence law office for a trip to Latin America in February.

### 1920

Wesley Dedrick is Sales Engineer for the Johns Manville Co. in Boston. His home is at 42 Pinewood Rd., Needham, Mass.

LeRoy Black's daughter Barbara Ann is engaged to Philip Clifton Martin, Brown '50, of Rutherford, N. J.

### 1921

H. Stanton Smith is a new Director of the Providence Community Fund. He has been serving as chairman of the budget committee in a difficult period when appropriations had to be cut because of the failure of the Red Feather campaign.

Dr. Eske Windsberg is the new President of the Staff of Miriam Hospital in Providence. He is also Surgeon-in-chief.

Herbert Boden has a new address at 100 Landsdown Rd., Edgewood 5, R. I.

### 1922

Rev. Edward A. Bullock has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Winchendon, Mass. Mr. Bullock has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Worcester since 1931, serving the longest period of any pastor in the history of that church.



Alfred Mack addressed the Greenfield, Mass., PTA group recently on the subject of the evaluation of secondary education. He is State Supervisor of secondary education in Massachusetts.

Bertrand L. Shurtleff's sixth dog book was running in *Short Stories* as a serial during January and February. It will appear in bookform later with the customary Bobbs-Merrill imprint. Shurtleff continues to combine lecturing with writing, and we last heard from him in Indiana. But Adamsville, R. I., is his mail address.

Our sympathies to Theodore L. Sweet in the loss of his father, William Luther Sweet of Providence, who died Feb. 4. Mr. Sweet was the former President of the Rumford Chemical Works and had been re-elected President of the Roger Williams Savings and Loan Association only a week before his death. He had been Chairman of the Providence School Committee, a member of the City Council, and President of the Providence Chamber of Commerce. He was a director of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

## 1923

The February meeting which led to the formation of the new Brown Club in the Berkshires brought five 1923 men together for an informal reunion within the group. Ken Sheldon was a surprise addition, having recently taken up residence in Lenox. Bill Heeks continues his medical practice in Pittsfield. Art Fox is Athletic Director and coach in the high school system. Elmer Wagner is a telephone executive. The guest of the evening was Alumni Executive Officer Bill McCormick.

Albert O. Lundin was elected President of the Taunton Pearl Works Jan. 24. He had been General Manager of this 50-year-old firm since October. It employs 500 in manufacturing jewelry for the syndicate field and men's jewelry for the general field, with flat pearls a specialty.

Frank Fahlquist was guest speaker at a January meeting of the Bristol County (R. I.) Lions Club. Frank recently returned from a commission in Iraq where he inspected the proposed foundations for a new dam.

Lloyd E. Gallup was President of the M. S. Dowd Carton Co., Groton, Conn., which has been purchased by the Robert Gair Co., Inc., of New York. Gallup is joining the Gair organization, with sales responsibilities in New England.

John Parker is doing engineering for American Tel. & Tel., in Newark, N. J. He is living in Princeton, N. J., at 151 Patton Ave.

Herbert Familton's daughter Joan was married Dec. 4, 1948 to Daniel Earl Gardner, Jr., at her parents' home in Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Samuel Klivansky is practicing law in Lynn, Mass., where his address is 17 Beach Rd.

Other addresses: Prof. Harold Streeter, 800 Burke St., Easton, Pa.; Theodore Carlisle, 6229 Hiram Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio; Charles E. Horne, Jr., 71 Hawthorne Ave., Cranston; Herbert Van Hoesen, 765 Park Ave., Cranston 1.

## 1924

The big 25th reunion draws nearer, and plans seem complete as outlined by President Robert Goff. Here are the events thus far scheduled: Friday, June 17—

### The Beaches at the Pier

► BROWN REUNION CLASSES will watch with interest the outcome of a controversy between Government engineers and the Narragansett Planning Board over the best way to preserve the beaches at the Pier. Leading the fight for the Planning Board is Arthur E. Miller '22, former Brown basketball captain and real estate man who is its chairman.

The Planning Board would prefer to erect a breakwater as a protection for the beaches and also for boats. It would also replace sand in the mouth of the Narrow River at the Pier and pump sand to the beach. Government engineering, however, recommend the placing of groins along the shore—jetties built out into the water to divert currents and prevent erosive wave action. The Planning Board calls groins "unsightly and probably dangerous to bathers."

Cocktails at the Providence Art Club for members of the Class and their wives. The men proceed to the Alumni Dinner, while the wives have a dinner at the University Club and coffee at the Bruce Bigelows, all getting together for the campus Class Night dance later. Saturday — Lunch at the Brown University Boat-house and a clam bake at the Squantum Club. Sunday—Luncheon at the Brown Outing Reservation and attendance at the President's Reception in the late afternoon. Monday — Commencement Day, with the other alumni.

Dr. Robert A. Goodell has been promoted by Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in the organization of its home office in Hartford. He becomes Associate Medical Director after serving as Assistant Medical Director since 1931. He is chairman of the New England Medical Directors' Association and a member of the advisory board of the Hartford Medical Society. He spent three years in the USNR, part of the time on Okinawa and later as Chief of Medicine in a hospital in Japan, rising to the rank of Comdr.

Edward R. Place is with National Wildlife Federation at 3308 14th St., N. W., Washington 10, D. C. "It is a delightful change from four continuous years of politics," he said in a note. His main job is to report conservation legislation. Continuing his activities with SPEBSQA, Ed sang at the Inaugural Gala for fellow barber shopper Truman with a 100-man "Singing Capitol Chorus," made up of Washington Chapter members. On March 9, his quartet, the Treble Shooters, is due to sing before 2000 delegates to the Music Educators National Conference at Baltimore. The appearance was assigned to him as a public relations officer of SPEBSQA.

Recently Place spent several days in Toledo, attending the midwinter meeting of the SPEBSQA and "seeing and singing with Carleton Scott." The latter was with his old quartet, the Detroit Ambassadors. The two have picked up Sam Wilkins as a baritone and now lack only a lead to complete their quartet for reunion-time at Brown. Our hunch is that their real problem will be to keep everyone from getting into the act.

Walton Smith of the Statler organization and Ed Place joined a new crusade late in January when they were inducted into the Society for the Prevention of Putting Parsley on People's Plates in Public Places. There's apparently no program against peas.

Quentin Reynolds has a new book scheduled for publication by Random House late in March. "Leave It to the People" is a defense of democracy, drawing for narrative on his recent tour of Europe and Palestine.

Reginald Barry is instructing in Physics and Mathematics at the New London Junior College. His home is at 180 Shennecossett Parkway, Groton, Conn.

Current addresses: Hobert Haskins, Box 430, Caldwell, N. J.; William A. Perkins, 1433 University, Lincoln Park 20, Mich.; Albert Parsons, 16 Stuyvesant Ave., New York 9.

## 1925

Dr. Paul J. Braisted, Director of the Hazen Foundation in New Haven, was the chapel speaker at Brown on Jan. 19, with a fine message.

Kingsley L. Bennett of North Providence is a member of Volunteer Reserve Legal Unit 1-2, having been sworn in as a Lt. Comdr., a permanent commission in the Naval Reserve.

Malcolm Smith's address with the Hughes Tool Co. is 7000 Romaine St., Hollywood 38, Calif.

John B. Kilton, proprietor of the Hobby Shop in Providence at 109 Empire St., is the Secretary-Treasurer of the R. I. Philatelic Society.

John W. Richmond was re-elected a Director of the Newport National Bank at its annual meeting in January.

Harry R. Colwell, son of Richard Colwell, is one of a group of five Juniors from Friends Central School in Philadelphia who have gone to Mexico this winter as exchange students.

Current addresses: Dr. Marshall S. Brown, Jr., 157 E. 72nd St., New York, N. Y.; John Kazanjian, Jr., 35 Kay St., Newport, R. I.; Sidney J. Perelman, c/o Philip Shaw, 220 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.

### Lafayette Leave-Taking

► IT WAS PAGE ONE NEWS and a matter of general lament that the Lafayette Hotel in New York, "a haven of old-world elegance and hospitality," is scheduled to close. Its operators announced that they had been unable to obtain the long-term lease necessary to justify desirable repairs. Evariste Orteig '20 is one of the three brothers whose family leased the premises from the owners, Sailors' Snug Harbor, for 47 years. The parting is on good terms, he told the *Herald Tribune*, but the owners offered only a three-year lease while the hotel operators felt they needed 21 years to warrant expenditures for modernizing the kitchen and other service facilities. The paper described the Lafayette as a "bulwark against the eat-and-run trend of dining."

It was Orteig's father, the late Raymond Orteig whose offer of a \$25,000 prize inspired Lindbergh to make his flight to Paris.

1926

David L. Stackhouse won the Axelrod Publication Award this year in the first annual competition for musical composition under the auspices of the Providence Chamber Music Society, in which he has been a leading figure since its formation. His work for full symphony orchestra is a tribute to Providence entitled "Weybosset Bridge." The prize includes publication of the composition, for which performance is under consideration.

Ralph R. Crosby, President of the Old Colony Co-operative Bank in Providence, was also elected a new Director of the Providence National Bank in January. As the Old Colony President he made his first annual report to shareholders of that bank Jan. 26. Its assets increased 7½ millions in the year.

Nat R. Underdown, re-elected a District Commissioner in the Providence Boy Scout organization, has Benjamin P. Harris, Jr., '23 and Prof. W. E. S. Moulton '31 as Assistant Commissioners.

Melville Heyman is Assistant Manager of the Delmonico Hotel at Miami Beach, Fla.

Elton Notely is Agent for the Davidson Insurance Agency in Tucson, Ariz. His address there is Rt. 9, Box 27.

Current addresses: William Stephens, 2 Marine Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. Abbott Brown, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1; Dr. Frank C. Fowler, Hotel La-

bera, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Dr. Joseph C. Kent, 62 Marion Ave., Edgewood 5, R. I.; Dr. Russell Bray, Church Rd., Bristol Highlands, R. I.; George O. Cutter, 436 So. Hanley Rd., St. Louis.

1927

Edwin Wintermute is Director of Publications for the Michigan Education Association in the Michigan Education Building, Lansing 2. He is Editor of the *Michigan Education Journal*, an illustrated 48-page magazine published 10 times a year. The Rural Editorial Service at the University of Chicago recently rated the magazine as one of the three best published by educational associations in this country.

Nathaniel T. Griffiths has been promoted in the Griscom-Russell organization and returns to the New York office. He has been in charge of their Chicago operations.

Rev. Clifford Chadwick has returned to Providence as a member of the staff of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John at 271 North Main St. One of the first things he did was to pick up mumps, but after the new year he was able to renew his campus friendships. One of his last previous visits was to speak in chapel as a Marine Chaplain, lately returned from Guadalcanal with a Legion of Merit and other distinctions.

Russell D. Scribner is Plant Manager of the BenMont Papers, Inc., in Bennington, Vt., which employs about 475 people.

Edmund Wexler has moved his law office to 206 Grosvenor Building, Providence.

Robert Duncan is Representative for the Simplex Wire and Cable Co. in Philadelphia. His home address is 333 Calvert Rd., Merion Station, Pa.

Irving Miner is Chief Engineer for Builders-Providence, Inc. He makes his home at 20 Reservoir Ave., Rumford 16.

Abraham Heller is an attorney in Webster, Mass. His address there is 252 Main St.

Dr. Henry D. Stuard is practicing in Genoa, N. Y.

Harold Rogers is Management Consultant for the McKinsey Co. in New York City. His home address is Box 156, Glenville, Conn.

Dr. William E. Braisted spoke at a supper conference and forum for Baptist men of the Merrimack Valley in December. Dr. Braisted is Senior Surgeon at the Chin Li Hospital in China.

Rev. Raymond B. Bragg preached at the Northampton, Mass., Unitarian Church in November. Dr. Bragg is Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee.

New addresses: Gerald Weis, Univis Lens Co., Dayton, Ohio; Woodworth Stoddard, 47 King St., Groveland, Mass.; Rev. Joel Carlson, 152 Summit St., East Providence.

1928

Rev. Frank K. Singiser, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Bible Society died Jan. 31 in Watertown, Mass., where he had at one time been pastor of the First Baptist Church. He had previously been a missionary in Burma and had held pastorates in Pittsburgh, Mount Video, Minn., and Troy, N. Y. Frank K. Singiser, Jr., radio news commentator of Brandon, Vt., is one of four surviving children.

*Retailing Daily* told the story in its leading article, a full-page feature, on Jan. 3: "Harold K. Halpert, owner of the Mill End Shop in Portland, Me., has found opportunity to turn his teaching profession and training to good advantage in the drapery business." It went on to tell how the former Latin teacher, who also has a Master's degree in English, uses on-the-job training. Since "theoretical training can stand in the way of good salesmanship," he believes that actual experience combined with added knowledge provides the best working basis. Part of the apprenticeship includes writing an essay on "How to Sell Draperies." The trade daily paid tribute to the success of Halpert's methods and of his business. He opened his Portland shop in 1936 after experience in Pittsburgh and Miami.

G. Mason Gross is a new Director of the Union Trust Company in Providence, elected at the January meeting of stockholders. He is President of G. L. & H. J. Gross, realtors, Vice-President of Cherry & Webb Co., and Assistant Secretary of the Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., which operates WPRO.

Richard A. Chase is a Librarian at the San Diego Public Library. He is living at 3786 First Ave. there.

J. Howard Blake is now a Commercial Specialist for the U. S. Department of Commerce in their Philadelphia Regional Office. His home in Philadelphia is at 1906 Pine St.

William Perry has a new address at 93 Wyman St., W. Medford 55, Mass.

## History for Listeners ◀ ◀

"I Can Hear It Now . . ."

▶ The OUTSTANDING phenomenon of the business of publishing recordings this winter has been the runaway selling of an album devoted to voices that do not sing, to sounds that are seldom music. The point is, of course, that the album "I Can Hear It Now" is audible history, recent enough to stir each listener's own particular associate memories.

It covers a period of crisis, 1932-1945 and reproduces speeches and broadcasts that muster the history-makers: Roosevelt, Churchill, Hitler, La Guardia, Mussolini, Willkie, Eisenhower, Al Smith, Truman, the Duke of Windsor, John L. Lewis, Huey Long, and Will Rogers. In the recordings General MacArthur accepts the Japanese surrender, the Liberty Bell is tapped on D-Day for the first time in a century, the Hindenburg bursts into disastrous flame, Louis and Schmeling fight, Storm Troopers march. More than 125,000 albums or long-playing records sold in two months.

Says Bennett Cerf in the *Saturday Review of Literature*: "The fabulous success of this album (you must have it if you own a phonograph) is a tribute to Ed Murrow, Fred Friendly, and J. G. Gude, who spent months perfecting it." Gude, Brown 1926, says Friendly contributed a great deal more to the album than he. Friendly broke into radio in Providence, met his Pembroke wife (Dorothy Greene) there, and knew many Brunonians before moving on to New York, where his show "Who Said That?" is a popular quiz. Gude is a partner in Thomas L. Stix & J. G. Gude of New York's Rockefeller Plaza. He is an agent for a number of radio commentators. All told, he and Friendly listened to 500 hours of recordings, transcribed 100 hours on tape, and edited with true dramatic sense and ap-



**GUDE: The lady was shocked at what was being left out after 500 hours of listening.**

preciation of values until 45 minutes were left. Murrow, who also helped, handles the commentary.

The title, says the *New Yorker*, was the accidental suggestion of a lady whom Gude met at a party and who was shocked that he wasn't planning to include Churchill's "on the beaches and in the hills" speech in the album. "Why, I can hear it now!" she said. Actually, the speech was a Parliamentary one, never broadcast nor recorded. ◀

1929

In accordance with the vote taken by the Class at its last major reunion (the 10th in 1939), Norwich Inn will be headquarters for '29 men this year. John P. Child, President and Reunion Chairman, reports that the Inn has been reserved for Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, and plans are shaping up for a big 20th.

H. D. Wilson, Manager of Electronic Tube and Products Sales in the Radio Division of Western Electric, was the author of an interesting article in a recent issue of the *Western Electric Oscillator*. It described the Machlett Laboratories and its products in telling of the manufacturing collaboration between two pioneers in electron tube development. Machlett has taken over the manufacture of the Western Electric line of high power tubes for broadcast transmitters and allied applications. Wilson, active in the Brown Engineering Association, has been with Western Electric since 1942 after previous service (since graduation) in the Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Bell technical staff. He was in charge of vacuum tube procurement for Western Electric in the Government Contract Service and has had several promotions to his present post, held since 1947.

Harold S. Sizer, gear engineer with Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company in Providence, is conducting a course on machine design in the Extension Division of Brown University.

Samuel Larkin is with the Rawlings Linoleum Co. in Providence.

Mrs. Stephen Waterman, mother of Col. Paul Waterman, writes that she is very grateful for messages of sympathy received at the time of his death in the crash of a C-47 at Chanute Field last fall. At the time of his death Col. Waterman was Chief of Special Projects at Wright-Patterson Air Base at Dayton, Ohio.

James J. Mahoney, Jr., is a Manager in the N. Y. Telephone Co. His home is at 88-06 195th Place, Hollis, N. Y.

1930

Ed Sittler received the key to the city of Youngstown recently when he was a visitor in that Ohio community. As Mayor of Uniontown, Pa., he was paying a courtesy call on Mayor Henderson of Youngstown when this special hospitality was accorded. Ed is a field underwriter for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and the ceremony was photographed for *The Mutual Circle*.

1931

Joseph Galkin, Director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service in Providence, is one of the three members of the new Rhode Island Parole Board, set up following legislation which wiped out the old board. The latter had released a group of criminals before Christmas against which public opinion reacted. Galkin will serve for two years. He is also executive director of the General Jewish Committee of Providence.

After graduation from Brown he took other studies in social service in New York and worked at the Jewish Board of Guardians for eight years as a psychiatric social worker, as director of the camp for delinquents and assistant director of the Hawthorne-Cedar Knolls School. Later he helped develop resettlement programs under the United Service for New Americans and the National Refugee

## Salesmanship in Song

▶ IF A NEW SAVINGS BOND song becomes popular in 1949, three Brunonians may take some of the credit. The idea was to find and popularize a successor to Irving Berlin's wartime melody, "Any Bonds Today?"

The project was turned over to the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, whose international president appointed Edward R. Place '24 as liaison between SPEBSQA and the U. S. Savings Bond Division. Place is an associate chairman of the International Public Relations Committee of the Society. For the Treasury Department the representative is Harold B. Master '27, Director of Community Activities in the office of the Field Director of the Bond Division. The press chief of that Division is Jacob Moglever '22. ◀

Service, in which capacity he travelled extensively.

Daniel Jacobs has moved his law office to 1035 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, where he is engaged in general practice.

Hector Laudati has announced the removal of his law office to 1707 Industrial Trust Bldg. in Providence.

Ronald C. Green, Jr., Providence lawyer, has a new home at 32 Keene St.

Thomas J. Shrahan, who has been Clerk of the Second District Court in Wickford, R. I., has been regarded as a candidate for the judgeship in that court following the death of the incumbent.

William H. Crawford is Dean of the College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis. His address there is 3676 McRee Ave.

New addresses: Dr. F. Philip Brown, 126 Colonial Rd., Stamford, Conn.; Allen Arnold, 12 Sutton Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.; Clarence Heisler, 1010 No. Country Club Drive, Schenectady, N. Y.; John Lane, 99 Robsart Rd., Kenilworth, Ill.; Serley Powley, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.; Arthur E. Marble, 224 Johnson Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

1932

John A. Waters, traveling and studying in Europe, was in Paris when we last heard from him. "Tried Switzerland a while, but didn't like it as well as I like Paris," he wrote. "Conditions have much improved over last year—thanks chiefly to the three-fold increase in the value of the American dollar."

Russell H. B. Corp was named Junior Warden of the Church of the Epiphany in Providence at the corporation's annual meeting Jan. 24.

Rev. Byron O. Waterman is minister of the First Baptist Church at Plaistow, N. H. We noted in the January issue the birth of his second son but, as he was good enough to point out, he was not accorded the "Rev." to which he was entitled before his name.

William H. McSoley, Jr., Clerk of the Eighth District Court in Rhode Island, has accepted a permanent commission as Lt. Comdr. in the Naval Reserve, sworn into Volunteer Reserve Legal Unit 1-2.

Anthony Ross' engagement in "Leaf and Bough" was a short one. He joined the company after its Boston tryout, but

it lasted only three days on Broadway, where he has been involved in a number of successes hitherto. The play folded before our last issue, which referred to the presence of three Brunonians in the company, had come off the press.

Dr. Nathan Chaset is Urologist-in-chief at Miriam Hospital in Providence.

Richard A. Hurley, Jr., has been named a member of the National Admissions Committee of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisals for 1949.

Albert A. Barden, Jr., is at the University of Maine where he is Assistant Professor of Zoology and Chairman of the Zoology Department. His home is at 1538 Washington St., Bath, Me.

New addresses: Arthur Lofquist, RFD 38, Warren, R. I.; Paul Meyer, Jr., 93 Franklin Ave., Malverne, Long Island, N. Y.; Sydney Maslen, 56 Nesbitt St., Toronto, Canada; Theodore Jaffe, Suite 428, Barr Bldg., 910 17th St. NW, Washington 5, D. C.; Robert Hunt, 710 Ward Ave., Muncie, Ind.; Francis Dane, 13 West Glen Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.

1933

Edward Taylor is Electrical Engineer at the Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Shipyard. His home is at RFD 1, Dennett Rd., Kittery, Me.

William G. Bradshaw is a new vestryman of the Church of the Redeemer of Hope St., Providence.

Herbert Anderson is Superintendent of the Eastern Construction Co. in Providence. He lives in Cranston at 53 Windsor Rd.

New addresses: Lt. Harold P. Reinhart, USNR, 142 N. Washington St., North Attleboro; Stuart Woodward, 126 Massachusetts Ave., Providence; D. R. Merkel, 112 E. Main St., Fleetwood, Pa.; Theodore Babbitt, 190 Institute Rd., Worcester; Robert E. Mayer, 44 Bradford Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Dr. Alfred C. Conte, 540 Charles St., Providence; Richard Buzzell, 16 W. 8th St., New York 11; Edward Triangolo, 79 Taber Ave., Providence.

1934

Caesar M. Dancesi has been named the new manager of the Chicago office of Griscom-Russell Co., at 20 North Wacker Drive.

Capt. Louis C. Irving is in Seoul, Korea, as Chemical Industries Consultant for the American Mission in Korea. His address is AMIK, Industry and Mining Div., APO 235, San Francisco.

The three Massanutten "musketeers" of Brown football, Joe Buonanno, Muray Caito, and Anthony Capasso took the lead when New England alumni of Massanutten Academy held a winter reunion in Providence. The occasion was the visit of the headmaster, Col. Howard Benchoff, who had come up from Virginia for the gathering.

New addresses: Maurice Seligmann, 4005 Centenary St., Dallas, Tex.; William

## High Cost of Sitting

▶ JURORS in New Jersey will get \$6 a day instead of \$3 in fees under the terms of a bill introduced into the Legislature at Trenton by Assemblyman William B. Widnall '26. His explanation, as reported in *Time* magazine; Women jurors are running in the red on babysitters. ◀

J. Broadhurst, Berry Hill Rd., Syosset, L. I., N. Y.; John Suesman, 62 Mesanctuit Valley Parkway, Cranston; Robert Pottle, 390 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.; Lewis Sumberg, 659 Morris St., Albany, N. Y.; Coburn A. Buxton, 3411 Wylie St., Dallas, Tex.; L. Richard Fried, 63D Weis Rd., Albany, N. Y.; Winslow Robbins, 7 Colonel Hunt Drive, Abington, Mass.

## 1935

Stanley Henshaw, Jr., played on the Providence squash-racquets team when it lost its championship in the 10th annual New England tournament to Hartford after having won three times in a row previously.

Robert Eddy is working for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Hartford. His home is at 115 Englewood Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Alvin Goldfarb is Senior Psychiatric Physician at the Fairfield State Hospital in Newtown, Conn.

Paul Paulsen is doing engineering in home laundry equipment for the General Electric Co. in Bridgeport, Conn. His address in Bridgeport is RFD 3.

Paul Howard is Field Liaison Officer for the Federal Security Agency in Washington. His address is 19 Brookdale Rd., Washington 16, D. C.

Current addresses: Dr. Robert R. Williams, Montgomery County General Hospital, Olney, Md.; G. Armand Morin, 9

Allerton Ave., East Providence, R. I.; Charles Bourgeault, 226 New London Ave., West Warwick, R. I.; David Sugerman, 56 Columbia Ave., Edgewood, R. I.; Thomas Carberry, 339 Grand Ave., Leona, N. J.; George Johnson, 148 Taber Ave., Providence; E. W. Wittpen, R. D. Route, Ghent, N. Y.

## 1936

Geoffrey Graham is teaching all Junior and Senior English (150 pupils) at the New Milford High School in Connecticut and living in nearby Sherman. *Educational Leadership*, the magazine of the National Education Association, recently published his article which was a composite of group reports on a curriculum evaluation program. He's President of the local Teachers' Association. On the side, he continues to write and will have a poem in the 1949 Anthology of Teachers, Instructors and Professors' Poetry, published by the National Poetry Association.

Richard Hart, late of Hollywood, earned only praise for his strong and sensitive work in the lead of "Leaf and Bough," but the play's Broadway run was only for three days. "Direct and honest," was the way one critic described his performance.

Robert W. Kenyon has served his term as President of the Building Owners' and Managers' Association of Providence and has been elected to the Board of Governors for a three-year term. He manages the Phoenix, Warner, and Olney Buildings in

downtown Providence, with his own office in the Warner Building.

Dr. Paul Votta is Radiologist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Providence. His home here is at 270 Freeman Parkway.

Clarence H. Gifford, Jr., has been named head of the new commercial firms division in the Red Cross 1949 Fund Campaign to be held in Providence during the first two weeks in March. Gifford is a Trust Officer in the Phenix National Bank.

Jack Pierce is a partner in the Pierce Electric Co. in Chicago. His home is at 700 Park St., Arlington Heights, Ill.

Richard Bristol is General Accountant with the American Bank Note Co. in New York City. His address is 145-68 9th Ave., Whitestone, N. Y.

Charles Iovino addressed the Lawrence, Mass., Rotary Club on the subject "Red Imperialism in Asia" in December.

Stewart Anderson spoke on "15,000 Miles in a Modern Covered Wagon" before the West Roxbury, Mass., Woman's Club on Dec. 28.

New addresses: Andrew Conway, Jr., 30 Wachusett Rd., Needham, Mass.; Winston Slade, Rt. 1, Wilson Lake, Sheffield, Ala.; Robert Ensign, 8 Custer Place, Bronxville 8, N. Y.; Alfred Collins, 130 Prospect St., Providence; John Davis, 362 Jastram St., Providence.

## 1937

Dr. Arthur G. Humes, Professor of Biology and Parasitology at Boston University, holds a commission as Lt., MSC USNR and went to USNAS Jacksonville this winter for a two weeks' tour of active duty. He took part in a special training course for entomologists and malariology technicians in the Reserve at the Station dispensary. During the war he saw foreign duty in French Morocco and the Pacific Islands, also teaching at the Naval Medical School at Bethesda, Md.

Our item about Dr. John F. Ebelke in December needs a little clarification. He is on leave for a year from Wayne University, where he is Assistant Professor of German, in order to serve as Supervisor of Studies at the University of Basel, for the American Council on College Study in Switzerland. On the current program there are 27 Juniors from various parts of the United States and three graduate students from the University of Maryland Graduate Study Abroad group. Ebelke's boss is Dr. E. E. Miller, who was Director of the Junior Year Program under which Ebelke went to Munich in 1935. Dr. Miller has resumed the program which the war interrupted. Mrs. Ebelke is acting as student counsellor.

Jay Andrew Jacobs, formerly Sales Manager for Day's Tailor-D Clothing, Inc., in Tacoma, Wash., had a promotion for a Christmas present. He is the new Merchandising Manager for the corporation, which manufactures trousers and slacks. He has been with Day's for two years, following war service as a Navy Lt. Jacobs took graduate work in the School of Retailing at N. Y. U., worked with Lord and Taylor in New York and later with the U. S. Rubber Co. in sales and merchandising.

Milton Shaw is a Partner in the Pearson Co., Morticians, in Portland, Ore. He is temporarily living at 2530 Ortega St., San Francisco, but after July 1 the address will be 1408 N. E. Knott St., Portland.

## Refresher Courses ◀ ◀

►► Recommended reading for alumni is provided each month by members of the Brown University Faculty in various fields where a continuing interest is likely, even in those beyond the reach of classroom assignments. The reading lists include new titles and works of high standing which hold their value for those interested in voluntary "refresher courses." Copies are on reserve at the John Hay Library or may be purchased through the Brown University Book Store.

### THE RENAISSANCE

*The Renaissance*. Wallace K. Ferguson, 1940. An intelligent readable presentation of what the Renaissance in Europe really was. Easily the best book of its kind.

*The Elizabethan World Picture*. E. M. W. Tillyard, 1943. What the Elizabethans thought and believed about God, themselves, and the universe they lived in. Excellent background for the reading of Shakespeare or any other Elizabethan writer.

*The Life of Edmund Spenser*. Alexander C. Judson, 1945. The first book-length life of Spenser in 60 years. The new information given here, though already known to scholars, will give the general reader a radically different conception of Spenser.

*The Tragical History of Christopher Marlowe*. Bakeless, 1942. The most complete account of Marlowe's astonishing career. Briefer and more popular accounts exist but you might as well have the best.

*Christopher Marlowe: A Study of his Thought, Learning, and Character*. Paul H. Kocher, 1946. Marlowe's ideas are often quite as exciting as his life. All interpretations of it are likely to be controversial. This one is a penetrating study by an expert.

*The Art of the Renaissance in Northern Europe: Its Relation to the Contemporary Spiritual and Intellectual Movements*. Otto Benesch, 1945. Since the art of northern Europe in this period is often neglected in comparison with that of Italy these lectures, now collected in book form, are a welcome addition to art history. The book is provided with excellent illustrations.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

*You're the Boss*. Ed Flynn. Politics by a practitioner in the Democratic party. *I Chose Freedom*. V. Kravchenko. *One Who Survived*. A. Barmine. Highly critical accounts of the regime by former Soviet officials.

*Soviet Politics at Home and Abroad*. F. S. Schuman. A favorable and sympathetic interpretation of the Soviet Union.

*The Web of Government*. R. L. MacIver. An analysis of the nature, evolution, and functions of the state.

*States and Morals*. T. M. Weldon. Political theories from Aristotle to Marx with practical conclusions.

*The President and Congress*. W. E. Binkley. *American Political Parties*. W. E. Binkley. Both are historical studies of importance.

*The United States and Britain*. C. Brinton. An aid in understanding American foreign policy as well as Great Britain's.

*The Modern Democratic State*. A. D. Lindsay. The theory and practice of democracy and the totalitarian reaction to it.

*The Red Prussian*. L. Schwarzschild. A popular biography of Karl Marx.

*The Socialist Tradition*. Alexander Gray. A history of socialist thought from Marx to Lenin. ◀

## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

George Paulson, Jr., is working with *Newsweek*, as manager of their advertising service department. He is living at 7 Jay Court, Northport, N. Y.

James Rigby is studying at Georgia Tech. His address is 280 8th St. NE, Atlanta, Ga.

Current addresses: Robert Mangiante, 96 Dover St., Providence; Dr. John E. Fenton, 33 E. Walnut St., Taunton; Robert Cooper, 70 Brightwood Ave., Providence; William Kubie, 231 Ege Ave., Jersey City; Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, Jr., Yokota A. B., Box 479, APO 328, San Francisco; Charles Wheeler, 2652 35th St. W., Seattle 99; Maj. David Condon, Jr., 2745 29th St. NW, Washington, D. C. **1938**

William Wolfe, Export Manager of the Jacques Kreisl Mfg. Corp., world's largest maker of jewelry watch bands, was to leave Feb. 5 for a three month's tour of the Latin American market. The trip will cover some 15 countries, including Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean,

Venezuela, and Brazil, with sales meetings planned for all Kreisl distributors there. The Kreisl headquarters are at 9015 Bergenline Ave., North Bergen, N. J.

Al Jarvis has left the New Departure (no pun) Division of General Motors in Bristol, Conn., and is now a teller for the Society for Savings in Hartford, according to Brown Club Secretary Flanders.

Richard Pratt is a Meteorologist and Climatologist in the Army's Climatic Research Laboratory in Lawrence, Mass. He is in the Environmental Protection Section of the Research and Development Branch. His home is in Westbrook, Conn.

Donald Christie is doing graduate studies at the University of Vermont. His address in Burlington is 19 Murray St.

Horatio LaFauci is in Worcester, where he is teaching and coaching baseball at Becker College. Address: 120 Salem St.

Lewis Wessel is President of the Merlite Industries, Inc., in New York City. He lives at 470 W. 24th St.

John Certuse is teaching in the Foxboro, Mass. High School. His home is in Mansfield at 253 Oakland St.

New addresses: Dr. Howard A. Blazar, 21A Kevan Park Apts., 52nd and Montgomery, Philadelphia 31; Arthur Payette, 757 W. 3rd St., Mansfield, Ohio.

**1939**

Response to the Class questionnaire point unmistakably to the fact the 1939 men are going to turn out en masse for the 10th reunion in June. Of the first 116 replies, 92 were from men who are definitely coming back or "hope to." What makes the response the more remarkable is the fact that it comes in advance of any final announcement as to exact plans and program, although such word will soon be forthcoming, according to Pete Davis, who heads up the reunion preparation.

The questionnaire was distributed in December by Class Historian Stuart Sherman. Its purpose is to provide the basis for a Class Directory which will include

## Irish Collection Honors a Brunonian ◀ ◀

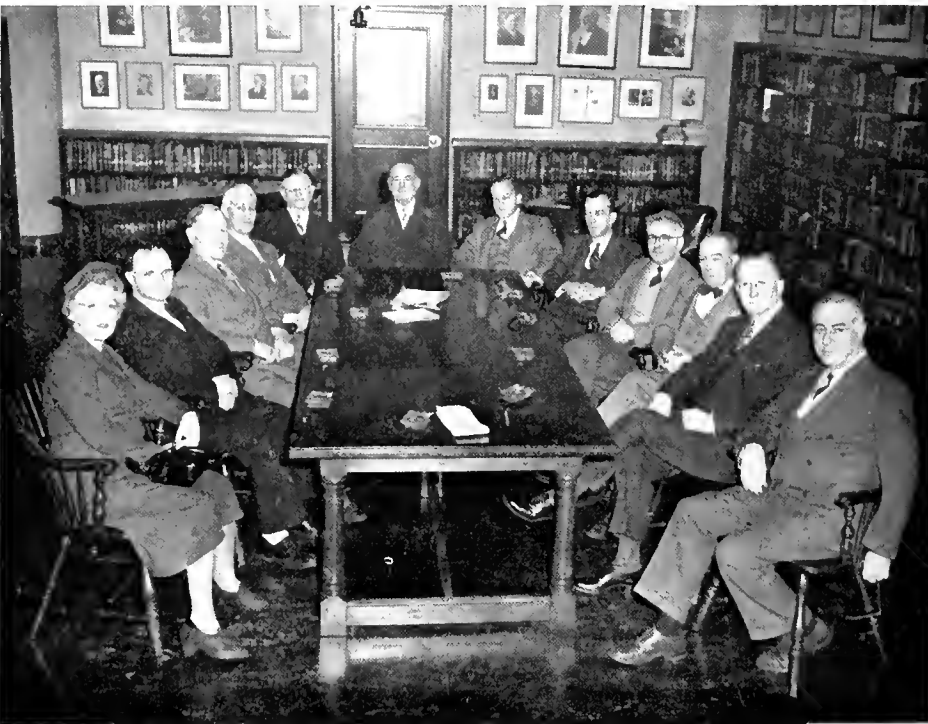
### *Alfred Williams Began It*

▶▶ A CENTER for Irish studies is being set up at the Providence Public Library as a memorial to Alfred M. Williams, Brown 1860, a benefactor of the Library who left his personal collection of books and literary material as part of a bequest valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars. In his collection were Irish street ballads and other printed items from the 19th century which provide the nucleus of the memorial. Much of it he had gathered in Dublin when Mr. Williams was a reporter at the Fenian trials in 1865 on assignment by Horace Greeley for the *New York Tribune*. He later became Editor of the *Providence Journal*.

For some time the Williams Collection has been seclused on the sixth floor of the Public Library building in locked alcoves, available (because of its value and the rarity of some of the items) only to students and readers with special permission. By decision of the Library Trustees, the collection has been moved to new quarters on the second floor until permanent housing is arranged, with the support of Irish societies in Rhode Island and others.

Approximately 1500 volumes on Irish culture are being transferred to the memorial. These include a comprehensive list of Irish poetry, especially of the 19th Century, others on Irish folklore, novels and other prose works, history, and patriotic studies, together with a complete set of the *Dublin Review* up to the time of Mr. Williams' death, which the Library has continued.

It is not at present a sizeable library in comparison with the catalogues of the American-Irish Historical Society in New York, which is the largest, or Columbia University. It is, however, a carefully selected and discriminate library, in keeping with the superior standards of Mr. Williams—an excellent foundation on which to build. Its collection of street ballads is particularly rich and covers the period better than any other collection in the world, including that in Dublin. Dr. James B. McGuire '38 of the Brown



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE** for the Williams Memorial. Extreme right is George W. Potter '21; three from him is Brown's Dr. James B. McGuire '38; next is Stuart C. Sherman '39, associate curator; then Librarian Clarence Sherman.

English Faculty is at present engaged in a scholarly work using this source material.

A number of volumes by Yeats, Douglas Hyde, Katherine Tynan, John Todhunter, T. W. Rolleston, and Rose Kavanagh are inscribed to Mr. Williams, since they were contributors to the *Providence Journal* under his editorship. This co-operative undertaking is historic in that it was the first co-operative offering of the Irish Revival.

Interest in Mr. Williams was revived recently as the result of a series of columns

written by George W. Potter '21, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Editors of this magazine. A public meeting Feb. 9 brought Padraic Colum to Providence and further stimulated interest in the collection.

He called Mr. Williams "the fosterer of Irish writers who were my elders." Sean T. O'Kelly, President of the Republic of Ireland, sent four books as the first formal gift to the collection, of which Stuart C. Sherman '39, Assistant Librarian of the Providence Public Library, is associate curator. ◀



a summary of information about 1939 and will probably be printed so that every member may have a copy later in the spring.

The following men report their intentions on reunion:

**Coming:** L. David Korb, Foster B. Davis, Jr., Stuart C. Sherman, Arthur H. Crosbie, Robert D. O'Brien, Edward J. Deignan, Edward H. Zeigler, Jr., John E. Haskell, Harold N. Ipsen, Samuel N. Bogorad, Philip A. Hartley, David Hull, Harold J. Rosenberg, George H. Truman, Irving Z. Mann, Grant B. Bursley, John S. Davison, Millard A. Lovejoy, Bruno DiClemente, William C. Bieluch, Raymond A. Matteson, Matthew J. Brennan, Frederick J. Maxted, Jr., Thomas C. McOsker, Karl F. Weygand, Charles A. Reynolds, John S. Franklin, Alfred H. Macgillivray, Charles W. Gustavsen, Jr., Charles L. Kingsford, Leonard D. LeValley, R. L. Fletcher, Jr., Frank P. Comstock, Paul R. Miller, Douglas G. Herron, Thomas J. Quinn, Emery R. Walker, Jr., Andrew B. Porter.

**Hope to come:** Russell S. Wood, Randall H. McWilliams, Charles L. Kramer, Phil Feiner, Arthur S. Francis, Jr., Robert C. Bogle, Irving A. Hall, Jr., Richard I. Clark, Herbert H. Goldberger, Albert S. George, Charles J. Carignan, Richard W. Goodby, John H. Vocke, Walter Baker, Sydney H. Shapiro, Wickliffe Luhn, Robert L. Scowcroft, Edmund D. Brown, Thomas F. Minuto, Herbert Beasley, James C. Constable, John R. Magee, Jr., Howard A. Lane, Jr., Wilbur F. Eastman, Jr., Henry G. Butler, Jr., Ernest E. Alderman, James H. Maker, Gardner S. Gould, Jr., Cordlandt P. Briggs, David Landman, George Slade, Frank O'Shanick, Thomas S. Barrett, Frederick H. Greene, Jr., Dwight S. Waring, Jr., Samuel Ungerleider, Jr., Walter Jackson, W. Allen Traver, Jr., Gilbert E. Cain, Howard G. Brown, Robert L. Whitehead, George L. Playe, Frederick A. Smith, Robert H. Wyatt, Robert L. Seekins, Roger L. Savery, John W. Barry, Roy Ten Haagen, Stuart S. Golding, John H. Fletcher, Cad W. Arrendell, Jr., Richard S. Gates, John M. Hooper, Jr., Wilfred C. Broadbent.

In addition to Davis and Sherman, the reunion committee includes G. Gale Wisbach, Ralph L. Fletcher, Jr., Charles Gustavsen, Jr., John Haskell of Woodstown, N. J., David B. Wilnot of Albany, N. Y., George Witherell of Boston, and Arthur M. Oppenheimer of Chicago. The Providence men have been meeting twice a month. The poll of the Class showed a two-to-one preference for going out of town Saturday night after a Friday on campus, and the committee has proceeded on that basis. The committee asks for the early return of any outstanding questionnaires.

Lt. James D. Wilson, USN, on duty aboard the USS Albemarle, wrote in mid-January that his ship had been at the Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va., for several months and that when she was ready for a shakedown he hoped to "absorb a little Caribbean sunshine before the 'season' is over."

Douglas G. Herron is Regional Sales Manager for the Hoffman Motor Car Co. in New York City. He lives in Rye at 1305 Boston Post Rd.

Ernest Alderman has been appointed Marine Special Agent for the Aetna Insurance Co. and its five subsidiaries in Mary-

### The Bride Remains

► THE BRIDE of Stephen Nicholson, Jr., '36 may stay in this country. The fact is more remarkable than it sounds, for she was Claudine Denise Le Bailly of Paris and Cannes, whom he met at a Thanksgiving Day ball on the Riviera three years ago.

Public Law 271 was expiring at the end of December, a law passed in 1945 which permitted foreign war brides who had entered the United States under three-month visitors' permit, to become permanent residents. Married in Grace Church, Providence, Dec. 28, the Nicholsons went directly to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization office to present their wedding certificate, obtained the status of permanent resident for the bride, and then retrieved the \$500 bond posted before she entered this country two months previously.

Then what did the new Permanent Resident do? She sought to go straightway to Bermuda.

Even for a honeymoon, that took some doing, with special papers, re-entry permit, and co-operation of immigration officials. But everything worked out beautifully, and the newspaper headline was: "Cupid Triumphs Over Red Tape." ◀

land, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

William Bacon is with the Whitney Blake Co. in Hamden, Conn., and is living on Quassuck Rd., Woodbury, Conn.

Dr. Robert V. Lewis has announced the opening of his office for the practice of internal medicine at 441 Angell St. in Providence.

John J. Harrington has been named First Assistant to District Attorney Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford.

William Hogan has returned to active duty as a Commander in the Naval Reserve.

New addresses: Samuel Ungerleider, Jr., 102 South Union St., Margate, N. J.; John Volkhart, Le Roy Rd., Chappaqua, N. Y.; William Bieluch, 132 Glendale Ave., Hartford, Conn.; Arthur Brown, Rd. 1, Box 8, Ventura, Calif.; Charles E. Gross, II, 265 Benefit St., Providence; David Delack, 2075 Plum St., Schenectady 9, N. Y.; Gilbert Cain, 38 Newman St., Metuchen, N. J.

### 1940

Harry Platt has had a successful year as coach of the Bryant College basketball team, his charges winning the championship of the New England Coastal Conference with the loss of only one game. The team also defeated the Brown Freshmen convincingly.

Stanley R. Millard is in the Rockefeller Center Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in the New Business Department. This we note to clear up an earlier reference that was fouled up regretably.

Donald Tefft has been named Assistant Secretary of the Providence Washington Insurance Co. and its affiliate, the Anchor Insurance Co.

William H. Kean, Jr., is an Industrial Engineer with the George S. May Co. in New York City. His address: 415 W. 23rd St., New York 11.

Joseph Harvey is with the American Chemical & Solvent Co. in Providence.

Charles Blount is now a Major. He is in Hawaii, with this address: 135th M.R.U., APO 958, San Francisco, Calif.

Malcolm Armstrong is Service Engineering Analyst for the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation in East Hartford. He is living at 142 Elmfield St., West Hartford, Conn.

Saul Belilove is owner of the Berkeley Machinery Co. in Oakland, Calif. His address there is 629 55th St.

Current addresses: Lewis M. Tarnapol, 44 Firglade Ave., Providence; Merton Barstow, Nimitz Circle, E. Natick, Mass.; Harry Sharkey, Box 196, RFD 3, Bridgeport, Conn.; Leslie Lovett, South Highland Ave., Nyack, N. Y.

### 1941

We are sorry to note the death of Dr. Michael J. Nestor, father of James Nestor. Dr. Nestor was City Registrar and Superintendent of the Providence Health Department from 1935 to 1948 and was largely responsible for the present strong sanitation program in Providence.

John B. Santamaria of 67 Chatham St., Providence, is Personnel Manager for the U. S. Rubber Co. in that city. He's been in touch with the Brown Placement Bureau.

Richard B. Irwin is the new Managing Editor of the *Clearfield Progress*, which Pennsylvania newspaper he has served for three years as a staff member. The publisher said, in making the announcement recently, that Irwin had developed into "a conscientious and capable newspaperman." Irwin is living at 12 North Front St. in Clearfield with his wife, the former Kathleen L. Butler of Winburne, Pa.

John Benn is Field Construction Engineer with the Turner Construction Co. in Chicago. He is living at 235 Geneva Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

Raymond Moran took a position as Works Accountant at the Allentown, Pa., Works of the General Electric Co. Feb. 15.

H. Elliot Rice was graduated from Harvard Law School in September and is now with Tillinghast, Collins & Tanner in Providence. He is living at 56 Tiogue Ave., W. Warwick.

Dr. A. Walter Murdock, Jr., will be at the Morristown, N. J., Memorial Hospital until June, after which his address will be Box 834, Sparta, N. J.

Kenyon Greene has joined the law firm of Bronson, Lewis, Upson, and Secor in Waterbury, Conn.

Philip Hawkes, with General Electric in Schenectady, is living at 932 Albany St.

Current addresses: Frederick Morrison, Graphic House, Inc., 941 N. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 46; William Buffum, 159 Waterman St., Providence; Dr. Paul Pollinger, Doctor's Hospital, Eye St., Washington, D. C.; John Pfeil, 26 Walnut Hill Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass.; Victor Hillery, *Wall Street Journal*, 347 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard Bell, Sneach Pond Rd., Box 424, RFD 2, Arnolds Mills, Valley Falls, R. I.; Lester Bernstein, 134 Tenth St., Providence.

### 1942

Frederic Hall is Procurement Representative for the Dictaphone Corp. in Bridgeport. He is living on Pine Tree Rd., Redding Ridge, Conn.

Terence Thompson is Assistant Adjunct for Johnson and Higgins in New York City. He is living at 198 Davis Ave., West Brighton, Staten Island 10, N. Y.

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Gordon Niemitz, sales representative for Procter and Gamble's Drug Products division, is living at 110 Browers Lane, Roslyn Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

Pardon Tillinghast is Instructor in History at Middlebury College. He is living at 79 Main St., Middlebury, Vt.

Current addresses: Dr. Thomas Forsythe, Box 203, Dow Field, Bangor, Me.; Seth Abbott, 191 Highland Ave., Harrisburg, N. Y.; Sidney Frank, 950 Bays Drive, Miami, Fla.; Bob Rockwell, 340 Smithfield Ave., Pawtucket; Norman Orent, 3 Peter Cooper Rd., New York 10; Francis Leary, 632B Shaler Blvd., Ridgefield, N. J.; Robert Michael, Tyron, N. C.; G. Lincoln Rockwell, 45 Pleasant St., Auburn, Me.; Herman Richter, Jr., 276 S. Drive, Rochester 12, N. Y.; James Hadfield, 85 Calderwood Drive, Greenwood, R. I.; Charles Collis, 25 Greenway Terrace, Babylon, N. Y.

### 1943

Leon Leoni is a Research and Development Engineer in General Electric's High Voltage Laboratory in Pittsfield, Mass. His address is Box 31, East Greenwich, R. I.

Clinton Carlisle is Application Engineer for the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. He lives at Kurtis Drive, Elm Grove, Wisc.

Joseph A. Callanan gives us a new address which will be good March 30: 98-34 63rd Drive, Forest Hills, N. Y. He's been with Fiction House, New York publishers at 670 Fifth Ave., for a year and a half and is an editor. He's done some free-lance writing, too, mostly fiction.

Paul Armor is with the Sorensen Co. in Stamford, Conn., and makes his home at 105 Charles St. in Fairfield, Conn.

Bob McCullough is with the Collins and Aikman Corporation in New York City. He is living at Cummings Pt., Stamford, Conn.

Bob Broadwell is Assistant Store Manager for Sears Roebuck and Co. in Glen Ellyn, Ill. He is living at 1950 W. Hood St., Chicago, Ill.

H. Wilson Guernsey, Jr., is Associate Broker with the Homer W. Guernsey Realty Co. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He has a new address at Fairfield Farm, R. D. 3, Poughkeepsie.

Bill Sullivan is now in the American Embassy at Bangkok, Siam.

Current addresses: Vincent Luca, 228 5th St., Lewiston, Ida.; Bernard Lubarsky, 52 Prospect St., White Plains, N. Y.; George Smith, Manila Hotel, Manila P. I.; 1st Lt. John Hynes, USAF, Box 3143, AFIT, MCGT, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio; James Munves, 126 E. 54th St., New York, 22, N. Y.; Nelson Portnoy, 1012 N. 14th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.; John B. Andrews, Farm St., Dover, Mass.

### 1944

Bobbie Nelson is teaching and coaching at Cushing Academy this year, with hockey the sport that has had his attention of late. The Nelsons have two children now, with Bonnie Briggs a new addition and companion to two-year-old Robert Scott.

Dr. Lawrence J. Berns has announced his association with Dr. Charles E. Barrett, Jr., in the practice of dentistry at 10 North Main St., West Hartford.

Leon Plympton's Helicopter Service is continuing its operation of carrying lumber by helicopter to the summit of Pequawket Mountain in New Hampshire where a fire lookout station is being constructed.

Herbert Salter is Production Foreman for the Detroit Transmission Division of

### Markets with Care

► LESLIE B. COHEN '44, President and Sales Manager of Leselle International Corporation, New York export and import firm, said in a February news interview that the Latin American markets must be treated as carefully as highly competitive local markets if the United States is to maintain leadership in that trade. The countries in Central and South America cannot be used as dumping grounds for marginal production and rejects. Returning from a four-week inspection trip to visit his firm's agents and distributors in Central America and the Caribbean, Cohen said he believed the high level of imports from the United States would be sustained as long as sugar production continues strong. ◀

General Motors. He is living at 1488 Pierce St., Birmingham, Mich.

John Turnbull is Route Salesman for the Denver Coca-Cola Bottling Co. His home is at 1607 Race St. in Denver.

Louis Glavis is working in production control for the Ryan Aeronautical Co. in San Diego. His address there is 943 Opal St.

Stuart Roberts is Field Representative for the Administrative Staff of R. I. State College Extension Division. He is living at 6 Manor Drive, Spring Green, R. I.

Ed Dolbashian is a law student at Boston University.

Richard Hooper is a cattle merchant in Lancaster, Pa. His address there is Willow St. R. D. 1.

Lt. (jg) Andrew Whitehead is at present a radar officer aboard the *U. S. S. Hugh Purvis* in the Mediterranean Fleet.

New addresses: Albert Smith, 2292 S. W. 15th St. Miami 35, Fla.; John Lyman, 989 Edgewood Ave., Pelham Manor 65, N. Y.; Walter Kelly, R. D. 1, Pierce Creek Rd., Binghamton, N. Y.; Dr. H. Clinton Davis, Rodney Ct. Apts, Wilmington, Del.; Joseph Olmstead, 16 Congdon St., Providence; David Greenwood, 155 Thayer St., Providence; Dr. William Drennan, 217 Gilliard Rd., Navy Point, Pensacola, Fla.; Bayard H. Michael, 2577 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee 11; Elliot Bliss, 2208 76th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Michael Reddy, 1194 N. Greenbay Rd., Lake Forest, Ill.; Norman Cayer, 1146 Stafford Rd., Fall River; Charles Nathanson, 121 Overhill Rd., East Greenwich; Joseph Pearson, Hollow Tree Ridge Rd., Darien, Conn.; Alfred Richtarik, Masaryk Hotel, Box 11, Brooksville, Fla.; Preston Atwood, 62 Ridge St., Pawtucket; Stevens Kostas, Apt. 87, 921 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

### 1945

Robert Brown is Sales Manager for the East Coast Aviation Corporation in Lexington, Mass. He lives at 1211 West St., Sheldonville, Mass.

Milton Rabbitt is doing research engineering in the Air Cleaner Division of the Fram Corporation. He is living at 56 Sheldon St., Providence.

William F. Case is assistant foreman in the bakery of the National Biscuit Company and lives at 140 South St., Bridge-water, Mass.

Richard T. Downes is catering manager at the Taunton Inn.

William C. Luther, who received his

A.B. last June in biology, is a student at Tufts Medical School.

George H. Main is a graduate trainee with Allis-Chalmers and lives at 2634 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee 11.

Irving E. Meinrath is a salesman with the Meinrath Company, grocery brokers, in Kansas City.

Ralph A. Whitney is an industrial service engineer with the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Co. in Pawtucket. His home address: Carpenter St., RFD 3, Woonsocket.

Gus Avantaggio, on vacation in the Caribbean, entertained several hundred Navy men with his baseball stories and was the subject of a page one news story in the *Hartford Times* in consequence.

John Allen is in Detroit studying law at Wayne University. His address is 265 Washington Sq. Bldg., Royal Oak, Mich.

Edson Chick is pursuing graduate studies in German at Princeton.

Lt. (jg) William E. Burke is in Naval aviation and is now stationed at the Newport Naval Training Station.

Dr. Henry Altenberg is a Resident in internal medicine at the V. A. Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Edward Feldman is Assistant Production Manager of the Charles Rothman Co., manufacturing jewelers in Providence. His address here is 94 Moore St.

Simon Horenstein took his M.D. from the University of Illinois last year and is now interning at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital. His address is 1819 W. Polk St., Chicago 12.

Current addresses: Alfred Bosworth, Box 102, Seymour Rd., Woodbridge, Conn.; Ralph Monroe, 101 Columbia St., Gaspee Plateau, Warwick, R. I.; James O'Brien, 502 C St., Copeland Park, Newport News, Va.; Daniel Fairchild, 15 Nisbet St., Providence; Howard Oliver, Apt. 3K, 72 Barrow St., New York 14; Robin Abraham, 463 W. 125th St., New York 27.

### 1946

R. Taber Jenkins is on the job as an X-Ray man working in Japan for the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. His address is in care of the Commission, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Leonard P. Garr is a salesman for Garr's Fabrics, Inc., dealers in retail yard goods at 51 Eddy St., Providence.

John H. Kimball, Jr., is a sales trainee with the Container Corporation of Am-

### Just Before Exams

► BUGS BUNNY may have helped, and the Sneezing Weasel, and Wacky Worm. They are all cartoon movie characters, who were called in at exam time during midyears at Brown to help dissipate the nervous tension built up by the slaving undergraduates.

The idea was to provide a spot of relaxation just before the tests each afternoon. The Faunce House Board of Governors scheduled a series of comic cartoons in the campus theatre every day at noon. A news release said the students appreciated the "escape phenomena in the interval before dealing with the problems of contemporary European governments and the petrology of igneous and metamorphic rocks." ◀



**ALUMNI DELEGATES** at the Advisory Council included: Standing, left to right—Clarence W. Miller '12, New Haven; Wallace Henshaw '23, and Robert D. Allison '30 of Hartford; Russell Grannis '36 of Manchester, Conn. Seated, clockwise—Past President Sidney Clifford '15, Harry H. Burton '16, and John W. Moore '16 of Providence; Carleton D. Morse '13 of Needham; Jesse M. Bailey '16 of Hartford; and Percy W. Sarle '16 of Rumford, Me.

erica in Medford, Mass., makers of corrugated and folding boxes.

Donald W. Lanning is with Shell Oil as a chemist in the control laboratory at the Houston, Tex., refinery.

Walter S. Lossow is taking graduate work in biology and chemistry at Columbia. He lives at 90 Colonial Parkway No., Crestwood, N. Y.

Robert S. Messinger is an agent in general insurance in Providence. He continues the affiliation with C. D. Paige & Co., which he began before graduation in September.

Johnnie Bach, who played professional basketball most of the winter with the Boston Celtics, went in February to the Hartford farm team of the American League.

Robert L. Gifford, Jr., is working for the Oxford Paper Company in Rumford, Me., and gets his mail at Box 178, Dixfield, Me.

William Briggs is Chemist with the Bryant Chemical Corporation in North Quincy, Mass. He has a new address at 34 Otis St., Newtonville 60, Mass.

Fred Parkinson is now a Lubrication Engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. His address is 5426 Vernon St., St. Louis, Mo.

Current addresses: Ernest Mantz, 103 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Mo.; Maynard Burt, 298 Wayland Ave., Providence; Robert Beauregard, 126 St. Mary's St., Boston, Mass.; Elliott Harris, 98 Washington St., Leominster, Mass.; James Rodgers, 66 Higbie Drive, East Hartford 8, Conn.; Charles Sleicher, 168 Armington St., Edgewood, R. I.

#### 1947

Anthony B. Hoying writes that the *Alumni Monthly* is like "a missing link between all Brown men." He sent us a new address, at the Columbus Club, 1 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn 15, N. Y., so that the magazine might reach him again.

Alan H. Nichols is with the General Electric Supply Corporation in Boston and provides a new address: 226 Babcock St., Brookline 46, Mass. He and Jane Harriet Weinert, Pembroke '48, plan to marry this summer. The engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Weinert in *Maplewood*, N. J. in February.

Arthur Marinelli is teaching in Picacho, Ariz.

Leonard Schaefer is now a Test Engineer for General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn. He is living at 15 Wolfe Ave., Beacon Falls, Conn.

Alan Nichols is now a Sales Engineer with the General Electric Supply Corporation in Boston, specializing in power apparatus. His address is 226 Babcock St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Walter Miller is selling for Miller Bros., Inc., in Erie, Pa. His address there is 714 E. 6th St.

Robert Abel is an Oceanographic Chemist with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Lloyd Heizer is now a Junior Electrical Engineer at the Dallas Power and Light Co. He has a new home at 1639 E. Elmore St., Dallas 16, Tex.

John Goff, now at law school, is living at 73 Grozier Rd., Cambridge, Mass.

Kenneth E. Wood is working in the Plant Department of the Long Lines Division of American Tel. & Tel. With Mrs. Wood he is living at 39 Chapel Lane, Levittown, Hicksville, N. Y. Before last October she was Kathleen Moffat, a graduate of Adelphi College in Garden City, N. Y. Although Ken's affiliation with Brown came on Navy orders during the war, he says he still enjoys reading of the activities of Brown.

Current addresses: Harold Jones, 120 Smithwood Ave., Catonsville, Md.; David Cross, 1400 Genes St., Utica, N. Y.; Robert O'Connell, 113 W. 188th St., New York 63, N. Y.; Howard Craft, Room 808, John Jay Hall, Columbia University, New York; Richard Knight, 50 Summer St., Westboro, Mass.; William Macklin, 44 Bennett St., Woonsocket, R. I.; Harlan Kelley, 62 Fort Hill Rd., Poquonock Bridge, Conn.; Robert Leary, 17 High St., Springfield, Mass.; Walter Vossberg, 7 Tucker St., Milton, Mass.; Andrew Ouellette, 44 Taylor St., Nashua, N. H.; William Berger, 1030 Pleasant St., Schenectady, N. Y.; Oliver Williams, Rt. 2, Box 295, Iron River, Mich.; George Schupp, 121 Clover Rd., Syracuse 9, N. Y.; Edward Coker, 1882 Lindberg St., Wyandotte, Mich.; Kirby Smith, 417 Holly Rd.,

Yeadon, Pa.; Donald Burnside, 910 E. Hooper Ave., Baltimore 29, Md.

#### 1948

Richard C. Philbrick has been elected Treasurer of the Providence County Day School Alumni Association.

Fred Cagle, Service Engineer for the Nicholson File Co., is located in Shreveport, La., at 1430 Claihorne Ave.

George Shakespeare is doing architectural engineering in Franconia, N. H. His address is Sugar Hill, N. H.

Richard Johnson is taking a training course with Westinghouse. He is living at 196 California Ave. in Providence.

Ivan Vasey is at Harvard where his address is 48 Claverly Hall, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Eugene Newcombe is Associate Editor of *Sport Magazine* in New York City. His address is 30 Marshall Rd., Yonkers 5.

John Fallon is in Schenectady where he is working as Test Engineer for General Electric. He is living at 8 Gifford Rd.

David Berger, with the United Utilities and Specialty Corporation of Boston, is living at 19 Evergreen St., Providence.

Raymond Kassar is now a Fashion Stylist for the Burlington Mills Corporation in New York City. His home is at 456 16th St., Brooklyn 15.

Dana Leavitt has accepted a position with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn.

Current addresses: C. A. Peter Lepach, 19 Brentwood Ave., Barrington, R. I.; James Freeman, 20 Lowell St., Cambridge, Mass.; Robert Reilly, 107 River Rd., Bogata, N. J.; Calvin Bamford, 166 Freeport Rd., New Kensington, Penn.; Harry Moorehead, 3643 Delmar St., St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Sleicher, 765 Park Ave., Cranston, R. I.; James Walters, c/o Self-Realization Fellowship, 3880 San Rafael Ave., Los Angeles 31; John Nix, 623 Garrett Place, Evanston, Ill.; Vincent Rothenmich, 540 W. 122nd St., Apt. 31, New York 27; Alfred McCallum, 212 Sedgwick St., Syracuse 6.

#### 1949

Adam Sobolewski is doing research engineering for the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in Cleveland. His address is 1517 Alameda Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Ernest Perkins is working for the Deering Lumber Co. in Melrose, Mass. His address there is 56 E. Emerson St.

Francis Dana is in the Air Corps, with this address: Student Detachment, Bx 162, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Tex.

Frank Petrone is living at 167 Friendly Rd., Cranston, R. I., and is working for Procter and Gamble of Hartford.

Howard Fain received a life-saving award from Rhode Island's Governor Pastore in recognition of a double rescue Howard effected at a Rhode Island beach last summer. Howard is now President of the Arrow Buff Manufacturing Corporation in Worcester, Mass.

Clark Dickson is now 2nd Officer with the Marine Operating Division of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. His address is 59 Ocean Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Current addresses: John Staub, 115-07 Babbage St., Richmond Hill 18, N. Y.; John R. Smith, 2779 Iris St., Riverside, Calif.; Louis Vito, 50 Irving St., Norwood, Mass.; Tom Mooney, 409 Grandview Drive, Kirkwood, Mo.; Bob Sleicher, 168 Armington St., Edgewood, R. I.; William E. Gordon, 21 Elk St., Albany, N. Y.

1950

Lt. Charles McGowan is currently serving as pilot in the Tokyo area of Japan, where his wife and little girl expect to join him in July. The address: APO Directory, 5th Air Force, APO 328, 3rd Air Rescue Squadron, c/o PM, San Francisco.

Charlie Richards is working for the Atlantic Refining Co. in Philadelphia. He lives at 100 Swarthmore Ave., Ridley Park, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania.

Joe Farrell is now a Midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Current addresses: Arthur Miller, Treasure Island, Osprey, Fla.; Bob Nelson, 1139 Scotten Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.; Carlton Hazard, 2542 Girard Ave., Philadelphia; Al Forcier, 844 E. Strong St., Pensacola, Fla.

## Vital Statistics ◀

### MARRIAGES

▶▶ 1909 — Judge William M. Connell and Miss Hazel Kern, daughter of Mrs. Louise Kern, in St. Mary's Church of Pawtucket on Jan. 6, 1949.

1932—Thomas Mann Patterson and Miss Janet Houston Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Carpenter, in Norwich, Conn., Dec. 22, 1948.

1932—Dr. Ivor Debenham Spencer and Miss Marion Louise Dickinson, daughter of Mrs. Harriet L. Dickinson, in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 3, 1948.

1938—Monroe E. Fagan, Jr., and Miss Cody Ledford of Georgia in Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1948.

1939—David B. Wilmot and Miss Francis Evans Hillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Hillard of Glenmont, N. Y., in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at Selkirk, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1948. Robert S. Wilmot '41 was the best man and David Hull '39 and Norman Guy '39 ushered.

1941—Richard Baumann and Miss Frances Madeleine Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Rosen of Buffalo, N. Y., in the Hotel Westbrook on Nov. 25, 1948.

1941—Donald MacAusland and Miss Edith Shipman, daughter of Mrs. Jehiel Shipman of New York City, on Jan. 7, 1949.

1941—Russell H. Horton and Miss Lenore M. Mundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth L. Mundy of Waltham, Mass., in the rectory of St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, on Nov. 11, 1948.

1943—Charles L. Lane and Miss Helen Rose Durning of Five Islands, N. S., at Parsboro, N. S., on July 7, 1948. Paul Shelton '41 was the best man.

1944—E. Russell Alexander, Jr., and Miss Mary Nims Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Thompson, in Greenfield, Mass., on Nov. 20, 1948.

1944—David M. Greenwood and Miss Helen Ann Keenan, Pembroke '44, of Providence on Dec. 3, 1948.

1944—John Lewis Merriam and Miss Avis Ames Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Hall of Dean Estates, R. 1., in the First Congregational Church (Unitarian), Providence on Nov. 27, 1948.

1945—Robert L. Groves and Miss Jessica Myles, daughter of Mrs. Wesley F. Myles of Campbellton, N. B., in St.

### 11th In Chad's Line

▶ CHAD EDWARDS BROWN, born Jan. 5, 1949 to Arthur L. Brown '39 and Mrs. Brown of Ojai, Calif., bears a name famous in Rhode Island history. He is a direct descendant in the 11th generation of the original Chad Brown, the first Baptist minister in Providence Plantations and an associate of Roger Williams. The Browns later so closely identified with Brown University are descendants of the first Chad Brown.

The baby is the great-grandson of the late Judge Arthur L. Brown '76 and grandson of Aylsworth Brown '06. ◀

Margaret's rectory, Lowell, Mass., on Nov. 20, 1948. George Groves '44 was his brother's best man.

1946—Prescott Lovell Marsh and Miss Joyce Caroline Upshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Upshall of Providence, in the Church of the Messiah on Dec. 20, 1948.

1947—Leonard Charles Schaefer and Miss Barbara Therese Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brennan of Beacon Falls, Conn., in St. Michael's Church on Nov. 27, 1948.

1948—Gerald W. Buckley and Miss Phyllis Anne DeForge, niece of Mrs. J. B. Sullivan of Lewiston, Me., in St. Cecilia's Church, Pennsauken, N. J., on Nov. 9, 1948.

1948—Frank S. Ceglarski and Miss Joan Louise Daly, daughter of Mrs. Loretta A. Daly of East Providence, in the Sacred Heart Church on Jan. 8, 1949. Warren Faries '49 was the best man.

1948—Robert Wingate Noyes and Miss Elvira Grace Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner of Raynham Center, Mass., in the Union Congregational Church, Raynham on Dec. 18, 1948. Richard Noyes '50 was the best man for his brother.

1949—Martin Miller and Miss Barbara Ann Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Copeland of New Bedford, Mass., in the New Bedford Hotel, Dec. 19, 1948.

1950—Francis L. Higgins, Jr., and Miss Alice Frias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frias of Fall River, in the Santo Christo Church on Nov. 27, 1948.

1950—Conon Walsh and Miss Barbara Ann Cote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Cote, in St. Joseph's Church, New Bedford, Mass., on Nov. 25, 1948.

1951—Lawrence A. Gorman and Miss Florence Mary Murphy, daughter of Dr. Frederick V. Murphy of Attleboro, Mass., in St. John the Evangelist Church on Dec. 28, 1948. James Brehm '51 was an usher.

### BIRTHS

▶ 1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold Bowen of Rehoboth, a daughter, Susanne Vickery, on Dec. 9, 1948.

1931—To Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Richardson of Providence, their third son, Donald Sinclair, Nov. 11, 1948.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hull of Providence, a son, Charles Arnold, Jan. 5, 1949.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Marc S. Handler of Providence, their second child,

a daughter, Ellen Sue, in Chicago on Dec. 28, 1948.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. East of Portsmouth, N. H., a third child, Joanne Wright, on Oct. 24, 1948.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Welch of Barrington, R. I., a second child, Thomas C., Sept. 12, 1948.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hull of Providence, a son, William Fulmer, Jan. 3, 1949.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Quinn of Cranston, their third child and second son, Mark Trant, on Dec. 1, 1948.

1940—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Scott, Jr., of Seekonk, their third child and second son, Gregory Adams, Nov. 29, 1948.

1940—To Dr. and Mrs. Avery E. Zuckerman of New London, Conn., a second son, their third child, Murray Joseph, on Dec. 8, 1948.

1941—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Cannon of Hicksville, N. Y., a daughter, Lynn Ann, on Sept. 20, 1948.

1942—To Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Giraud of Santa Monica, Calif., a second child, Roger Freeman, Dec. 7, 1948.

1942—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Pogson of East Hartford, Conn., a second daughter, Judith Ann, Dec. 17, 1948.

1942—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Rockwell of Auburn, Me., a second daughter on Dec. 29, 1948.

1942—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wallace of Groton, Conn., a daughter, Michelle, Oct. 13, 1948.

1943—To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Armstrong, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., their second child, a daughter, Lianne Day, on Dec. 19, 1948.

1943—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. Colley, of Warren, R. I., a son, Duncan Jackson, Jr., on Nov. 27, 1948.

1944—To Lt. Robert H. Curtin USN and Mrs. Curtin of Newport, a son, Richard, on Nov. 30, 1948.

1948—To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohen of Providence, a son, Jeremy Martin, Sept. 18, 1948. ◀



J. W. RIKER '22: President of the Rhode Island Brown Club, whose members climb College Hill four times in March.

# Visiting the Brown Clubs ◀ ◀

## Rhode Island Lectures

▶▶ THE MARCH PROJECT of the Rhode Island Brown Club holds a fine invitation to members and families and friends, setting up as it does a series of four lectures on the campus by representative professors. The program lists the following: Monday, March 7—Prof. J. Walter Wilson, Chairman of the Department of Biology, an evening in the Arnold Laboratory. Monday, March 14—Prof. I. J. Kapstein of the English Department, well-known novelist, speaking on "Writing and Writing." Tuesday, March 22—Prof. R. B. Lindsay, Chairman of the Physics Department, an evening in Wilson Hall, with reference to the atom. Monday, March 28—Prof. Lawrence C. Wroth, Librarian of the John Carter Brown Library, an at-home in the JCB.

Where possible the lectures will include considerable demonstration, according to Richmond H. Sweet and William R. Potter who have organized the series for the Rhode Island Club. The experiment is undertaken since this type of program was one of the two most in demand as shown by a poll of the membership recently. Something of the sort has been under discussion for several years, and further development of it will depend on the response. In subject matter and in personnel, the committee has chosen four good programs.

The Club gave its members a treat in February by taking over the Feb. 8 performance of "Sherlock Holmes" by the Sock and Buskin Alumni in Faunce House, the first night of its successful run. Each member was allotted two free tickets, paid for by the Club treasury, and the house understandably was filled, with other amenities during the intermissions and a special greeting before the curtain.

▶ LOOKING AHEAD to the balance of the year, the Rhode Island Club plans its second annual Pops Concert by the Brown-Pembroke Orchestra. Fred Harson will again be chairman of the committee for this affair, which last year drew a packed house to Alumnae Hall. The date for 1949 is April 26. An Ivy League alumni dinner is also being contemplated, with Thomas F. Gilbane given responsibility for this.

Again the Club is awarding plaques to schoolboy champions. In March the Rhode Island drama festival will see high school students competing for the Brown Club award in a theatre "tournament" in Faunce House. The award has been the custom annually, and in the years when the New England festival is assigned to Providence another award is provided for that. In athletics the Rhode Island interscholastic champion in major sports receives the usual Brown Club plaque, too.

As President J. Wilbur Riker says, "We are again concentrating our efforts on making Brown Alumni in Rhode Island better acquainted with their Alma Mater. We believe that loyalty and affection are developed by close contact with the University and its activities. This we consider a principal objective of the Brown Club of Rhode Island, in which all Brown alumni are invited to participate."

The large Executive Committee continues to hold its monthly meetings. ◀

## 51 Times President

▶ FOR THE 51st YEAR in succession, Nathaniel Blaisdell '83 was elected President of the Brown Club of Alta California at its annual meeting Feb. 5 at the University Club in San Francisco. F. E. Roper '11, who has also been a conspicuously faithful officer, was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. The latter's account of the meeting follows:

Mr. Blaisdell told of his trip to Providence and Brown last summer. Mr. Blaisdell had a most enjoyable visit with Dr. Wriston in the new home of the President of Brown University. And, being an architect, Mr. Blaisdell appreciated the splendid architecture of the house as well as the President's hospitality. We understand the President's house is one of the finest architectural examples among the outstanding homes of Providence.

George F. Weston, Class of '78, Brown's oldest graduate, was unable to be at this meeting, and sent his regrets by letter. The members attending joined in sending a reply to George Weston, signed by all alumni present, conveying to him our sincere regards and best wishes.

Emery R. Walker, Jr., '39, Dean of Admissions, was our guest speaker. Emery told us of the purpose of his present trip, which will cover 15,000 miles, and include visits to 92 schools before he returns to the Brown Campus, in promoting Brown, and telling about Brown, to the boys in the West. Emery then took us on a personally conducted tour of the Campus (assisted by exceptionally fine Kodachrome slides), and told us of "College Life Today at Brown" in his most interesting talk. All alumni present enjoyed the evening immensely, and greatly appreciated having Emery Walker, Jr., include an evening for us in his busy schedule. We hope he will give us, and also the rest of the West Coast, a return engagement soon.

In addition to those above mentioned, Alumni Club members attending included: Dudley A. Zinke '39, Truman D. Woodbury '03, Vincent C. Treat '46, Robert E. Soelner '24, Frederic R. Roper '23, Frank Rollins, Jr. '40, S. Lyman Mitchell '12, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93, Paul Lathrop '43, Harry R. Kurtz, Jr. '34, Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed '09, Charles B. David, M.D., '36, John N. Burgess '45, Col. Leroy Bartlett '02, and Howard Aisenberg '41. ◀



## Report from Texas

▶▶ HIS VISITS IN OKLAHOMA and Texas at an end, Emery R. Walker, Dean of Admission, sent us some notes from San Antonio Jan. 27:

Ponca City, Okla.: Luncheon Jan. 19 in the private dining room of the Continental Oil Co., through the courtesy of Webster MacMillan '19, one of Conoco's top executives. Also present were Howard Quimby '24 and Dr. Cad W. Arrendell, Jr., '39. Sorry not to see Sam Leonard '48.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Dinner and an evening at the home of Ken Gordon '34 and his wife, Joan Willet Gordon, Pembroke '35, Jan. 20. In the group were Wade Vliet '33, Dr. Willard Thompson '31, Dan Mahoney '13 of Ardmore and Mrs. Mahoney, Elizabeth Starkweather, Pembroke '35.

Dallas, Tex.: Dinner and an evening at Souther House, Jan. 21. Present: Coburn Buxton '34, Bob Pike '28, Jack Donley '39, W. L. Jack Nelson '27, Jim Nestor '41, Bob Staples '17, Harry J. Williams '99, Ann Crowley Williams, Pembroke '41, and others.

Houston, Tex.: Dinner at Ship Ahoy Restaurant, Jan. 25, and evening at Jim and Mary Hill Whitcomb's. Leon Payne, also '36, was there, and Stan Lewis '46, Dick Anderson '49, Bill Slick '49, Kenneth Burdon '18, Morris Pepper '27, Joe Iannoli '32, Morris Malakoff '31, the wives of several of them, and the Heids and Miss O'Hara with Pembroke affiliation.

San Antonio, Tex.: The Parkman Saywards (he's '25) entertained, with Gibbs MacDaniel '30 and his wife, a Pembroke alumna, and Dick Wilbur '41 in for the evening.

In each instance the group seemed very much interested in the new set of colored slides of College Hill. They're enthusiastically received everywhere. ◀

## Hartford's Dinner Dance

▶ HARTFORD'S annual Spring Dance will be held April 8 at the Wampanoag Country Club, following dinner. Although the Hartford Brown Club sponsors this popular affair, they invite all undergraduates of Brown and Pembroke to join them, and the date was set to fall within the Easter holidays. ◀

## In Pittsburgh

▶ THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania was scheduled for Feb. 15 at the University Club, with two good Brown men listed as the principal speakers after the dinner: Dr. Judson A. Crane '05, Dean of the School of Law at the University of Pittsburgh, and Ed Sittler '30, Mayor of Uniontown, Pa. An election of officers was slated. ◀

## Engle in Scranton

▶ BROWN MEN in the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre area held a long-deferred get-together Feb. 11 at the Hotel Casey in Scranton when our guests were Coach Rip Engle and several prospective candidates for Brown, together with their high school mentors. The dinner and meeting of the Brown Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania were on a purely informal basis and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Plans were tentatively made for another meeting in the Spring.

Rip talked about football, and a very informative discussion of Brown's problems followed. Rip showed movies of the 1948 Princeton game with its storybook



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ending. All in all, an entertaining and profitable evening for us all.

Present were: E. B. Stringham '20, H. W. Peterson '21, M. A. Tinker '23, F. B. Gelder '26, P. E. Hemelright '31, E. W. Connell, Jr., '32, J. R. Simpson '33, R. E. Pickup '36, Joseph Marcinko, Edward Edgerton, James Slowey, David Carter, Nicholas Carter, Pete Doyle, Arthur Morris, and Robert Jones. We were all impressed with Rip Engle's personality and the evident real interest he takes in his boys.

H. W. PETERSON '21

### **Boston's Date Is April 11**

▶ THE ANNUAL DINNER of New England alumni, under the sponsorship of the Boston Brown Club, will be held this year April 11, with details to be announced. President Wriston will be the principal speaker, according to Edward T. Brackett '14, President of the Club.

The February luncheon of the Boston alumni was held on the 8th at the University Club, with about 25 men present. The speaker for the occasion was F. Morris Cochran, Vice-President and Business Manager of the University, whose topic was "Brown Business." Mr. Cochran gave his audience an insight into the financial workings of the institution and showed how the impact of modern trends is felt in the business operations of the University. Richard E. Hale is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Members of the Boston Club had a block of seats for the Brown-Holy Cross basketball game in the Boston Garden March 1.

L. P. LITCHFIELD '28

### **Rochester Drumbeat**

▶ AN EVENING MEETING in March, at a date to be announced, is being scheduled for Brown alumni in Rochester, N. Y., where a well-attended luncheon was held Feb. 4 in the interests of the Housing and Development Campaign. C. Douglas Mercer, State Chairman, and H. E. Van Surdam were welcome guests from out of town. Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders '16, recently returned to Rochester and newly installed President of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School was also a guest of honor.

Others present: President Robert Lowenthal '34, who presided, G. E. Hebner '15, W. R. Dorman '92, E. J. McGuire '33, T. F. Pevear '28, Dr. David H. Atwater '99 (his last Brown meeting prior to his lamented death), E. I. Cristy '16, M. C. Brown '19, Dr. J. R. Honiss '08, A. D. Johnson '30, J. G. Scanzaroli '44, and D. G. Flint '42.

### **Brunonians He Kneic**

▶ IN A NEW SETTING at the Johns Hopkins Club, the Baltimore Brown Club had a sports evening when J. E. Wild of the Sunpapers staff spent an hour spinning yarns out of his varied experience. Among Brunonians to whom he referred was Fritz Pollard '19, whom he encountered in the days when the later was coaching a celebrated Negro football team in Chicago, the Lincoln Avenue Athletic Club. He also knew Prof. F. H. Dennie '09, Director of Athletics and Mathematics Professor at Rolla School of Mines, Missouri.

At the table were: Hawes, Simmons, Madison, Battey, Wonderlic, and Ives. The Baltimore Club, which has had the most active schedule for a club of its size anywhere, has had to interrupt its monthly meetings, but a spring program is in the works.

### **April 5 in Philadelphia**

▶ JUSTICE OWEN J. ROBERTS will be the principal speaker at annual meeting of the Brown Club of Philadelphia April 5. For this popular affair at the Barclay Hotel Vice-President Bigelow will round out the program as the University's representative. Justice Roberts is an honorary alumnus of Brown, having received his hood at the 1939 Commencement at the height of his Supreme Court career.

The dinner will be the 80th annual such gathering of Brown alumni in Philadelphia, one of the oldest events of its kind in the country. The Club's Secretary, Francis X. Hope, Jr., '38, is heading the committee on arrangements, according to President C. C. Myers '25. An assembly at 6 o'clock will precede the 7 o'clock dinner in the Mirage Room.

The Club held its regular monthly luncheon at the Alpha Club on Feb. 8. In March the noonday group will have a firsthand report on the Advisory Council meeting of the Associated Alumni from the Philadelphia representative, William H. Shupert '22.

### **Wriston in Cleveland**

▶ WHEN PRESIDENT WRISTON spoke before the Associated Industries of Cleveland Jan. 19 at the organization's annual meeting, about 25 Brown men were in the audience in the grand ballroom of the Statler Hotel. Dr. Wriston's topic was "Political Strategy for Business." The importance of the meeting was such that the officers and Board of Governors invited all Cleveland employers and "other citizens interested in the welfare of the Community" to attend.

"As usual," writes Harry L. Hoffman '25, retiring Secretary of the Cleveland Brown Club, "he gave an inspiring ad-

dress. At the end of the meeting we were able to chat with him, and Dr. Wriston knew from the attendance of Brown men that we were all for him."

Hoffman reports that the next meeting of the Cleveland Brown Club will be held in March, at which time the newly elected officers will take over the Club program. ◀

### **Washington Plans Fund**

▶ GEORGE HURLEY, Jr., was re-elected President of the Washington Brown Club at the recent annual meeting held at the Hotel Roger Smith, when 47 members attended. Other officers chosen are: Vice-President—Joe Lyman; Treasurer—Ross de Matteo; Secretary—Donald Ranard. Win Southworth, former Secretary; Paul Harris, former Vice-President; and Tod Shotton, former Treasurer, were elected to the Board of Governors, the Club noting with special appreciation their services during the past several years.

Guest from Providence was Dean Robert W. Kenny, who told of changes in the University that have taken place during recent years. His remarks were enthusiastically enjoyed, including his "Dean jokes." Selections from the new Brown Record Album were played and evoked much interest.

One tragic footnote: Dr. Edmund C. Burnett '90 was at the head table, receiving a loud ovation as he was introduced as representative of the oldest class present. Since then, as you know, he has died. He was unusually active in the Club, and his attendance at our meetings was always a welcome and inspiring note.

A group of members and guests attended the Washington Evening Star Track Meet on Jan. 15, when some of the Brown track team participated. Of special interest was the Ivy League Relay, for which the Club, along with certain other Ivy League schools, had contributed to purchase the trophy. Hal Masters and Irv White again handled arrangements for both the cup and the tickets.

The Washington Club is setting up a scholarship fund to be used for young men from the area who plan to attend Brown. This will be developed by an optional subscription of \$2.00 per member at the time yearly dues are assessed (also an innovation).

February plans called for a smoker meeting as a compliment to Henry Margarita '44, new head football coach at Georgetown. In March a husband-wife social evening is contemplated, while the April meeting will probably be built around undergraduates home to this area for their Easter holidays, plus prospective students.

DONALD L. RANARD

### **Three Times in New Haven**

▶ IT WAS a busy week for the Brown Club in New Haven. On Monday, Feb. 7, the first Monday in the month, there was the regular luncheon of Brunonians at the Hof Brau Restaurant. On Wednesday some of the men turned out to see the Brown Varsity and Freshman teams in action in the Payne Whitney Pool at Yale. President Miller writes: "The Freshmen made a somewhat better competitive showing than the Varsity, but when the Yale 400-yard relay team lowered the college record that night you can appreciate the caliber of the competition our boys were meeting. They did well under the circumstances."

Before the Yale-Brown hockey game Saturday night at the New Haven Arena

### **Standing Invitation**

▶ BROWN CLUBS, an increasing number of them, report regular weekly or monthly gatherings of an informal nature, to which all alumni are invited, whether they are residents of the area or visitors to the towns:

BOSTON, luncheon second Tuesday of the month at Thompson's Spa, 239 Washington St.

BUFFALO, luncheon first Tuesday of the month, Crystal Room of the Hotel Lafayette, 1:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, luncheon every Friday at the Chicago Real Estate Board, 105 W. Madison St., noon.

HARTFORD, luncheon third Wednesday of the month, Heublein Hotel, 12:15.

INDIANAPOLIS, luncheon first Monday of the month, Charlie's Steak House, 144 East Ohio St.

LOS ANGELES, luncheon every Thursday at the Hotel Alexandria, 5th and Spring Sts., noon.

PHILADELPHIA, luncheon second Tuesday of the month, Alpha Club, 1911 Chestnut St., 12:15.

PITTSBURGH, luncheon fourth Friday of the month, Childs Restaurant, Smithfield St.

ROCHESTER, luncheon first Wednesday of the month, Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., luncheon every Wednesday at O'Donnell's Restaurant, 1209 E. St., NW.

Any more? ◀

more than 60 Brunonians joined in a dinner party at the Towne House. It was a disappointment to have Yale skate off with the victory near the end of the third period. Up to that time it looked as though we had better than an even chance of winning, but two penalties in the last five minutes gave Yale an advantage which she lost no time in grasping. It was a good game, and we'll look forward to next year's victory.

The first two luncheon meetings of the year were well attended, but the February one fell upon a stormy day. The luncheons will grow and grow and grow.

C. W. MILLER '12

### It's Official in Westchester

WELCOME ANOTHER Brown Club. The Brown University Club of Scarsdale and White Plains has completed its organization with the election of temporary officers who will serve until next fall: President—Allen B. Sikes '23 of White Plains; Vice-President—Cortlandt Briggs '39 of Scarsdale; Secretary-Treasurer—William Roach '46 of White Plains. They will be the interim Executive Committee.

Richard L. Briggs '49 of Scarsdale has been named General Chairman of the Spring Get-Together on Friday, May 13, when President Wriston will meet with the Westchester Brunonians in White Plains at the Contemporary Club. Willard Butcher '45 of Scarsdale and Roach will bring in a constitution for that first formal meeting, although business and formality will be limited. Brown music is on the schedule, and general sociability for the alumni and their wives.

Various subcommittees have been in session during the month, and enthusiasm for the Club continues. A fall meeting is envisioned to fit in with the weekend of the Brown-Columbia football game in 1949. The alumni are also trying to promote a hockey game in Rye for next season. Among alumni active in the birth of the Club are: Richard Briggs, Robert Breeding, Irwin Crossman, and Gene Leonard—from Scarsdale; Denny Moore, Alan Sinauer, and Al Thornton—from White Plains; and Dr. Arnold P. Conaty from Hartsdale.

WILLIAM ROACH '46

### N. Y. Brownbrokers Entertain

A LARGE CROWD turned out in the Great Hall when the Brownbroker alumni performed for the members of the Brown University Club in New York. It was a capacity house as it was, and all were wondering what would have happened if the weather had been good on Jan. 26. The entertainment consisted of songs, skits, and dances from past Brownbroker shows, plus a few new numbers. They were well received. Norman Ross '42 opened the evening by giving the historical background of Brownbrokers.

A big delegation from the Club was on hand for the Brown basketball game at Columbia Feb. 23.

Secretary James J. Tyrrell, Jr., '48, announces the following additions to the Club roster: Resident members—E. V. Murray, N. B. Orent, L. Rand, W. T. Townsend, P. C. Abramson, R. L. Briggs, R. T. von der Lieth, J. K. Ellenbogen, P. D. Landsberger, R. P. Onisko, N. A. McAllister, R. Bishop, C. H. Meyer, W. S. Prebluda, A. B. Frechtman, P. A. Cunningham, R. K. Healy, A. F. Rust. Non-resident members—F. L. Harson, D. A. Smith, B. A. Joelson, T. F. Egan, R. W. Trimmer, J. D. Mulcahy, J. Penner.



AT CHICAGO WINTER DINNER: Standing at head table—Secretary William J. Roberts '42 and Warren J. Smith, Jr., '32. Seated, left to right—Vice-President William J. Garvy, Jr., '38, John J. Monk '24, Rip Engle, President James R. Bremner, Jr., '34, Dean Emery R. Walker, Ronald M. Kimball '18, James A. Cunningham, Jr., '41, and Jack Brickhouse. (Photo by Edwin L. Read, Jr., '35)

### Mid-West Headlines

WIVES OF BROWN ALUMNI, Pembroke alumnae, and parents of undergraduates are also invited to the 59th Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Brown University Club of Chicago, scheduled for the Cathedral Hall of the University Club of Chicago. Jack Monk, Banquet Chairman, says: "No need to tell you this is the big event of the year for Brown men of the Middle West. This year it will be bigger and better than ever before because (1) our guest of honor and speaker of the evening will be President Wriston and (2) for the first time in Chicago Brown Club history, our annual banquet will be opened to the ladies!"

Dr. Wriston's appearance will follow a speech in Chicago April 26 before the Economics Club. Brown alumni have been accorded the opportunity of reserving a few tables for this affair in the Stevens Hotel Ballroom at 6:45. Reservations should be made through Ronald M. Kimball '18 at the Continental-Illinois National Bank.

Vice-President Bruce Bigelow will also attend the Brown banquet, remaining in the city after an engagement to speak before the New Trier High School Parents Association in Winnetka April 25. Dinner coats are recommended by the Brown dinner committee, although dress will be optional.

The Banquet Committee had already held three important meetings by the end of January. In December Mr. Kimball was host at a luncheon in the private dining rooms of the Continental-Illinois Bank. John J. Monk '24 is Chairman, while Elmer I. Stevens '04 is Honorary Chairman and master of ceremonies. Other committeemen who attended the lunch were Brown Club President James R. Bremner, Jr., '34, Vice-President William J. Garvy, Jr., '38, Joseph L. Strauss, Jr., '28, Warren J. Smith, Jr., '32, Regional Vice-President F. Donald Bateman '25, Secretary William J. Roberts '42, and Trustee James L. Palmer '19.

Early in January Mr. Palmer was host to the group in the executives' dining

room of Marshall Field & Co. And finally on Jan. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were hosts at home to committee members and their wives for a Sunday night supper and discussion. The meeting came to a close with a wire recording made of words of wisdom from committee members and their wives. Present were the Bremners, Garvys, Strausses, Monks, Robertses, Ralph Browns, and Mr. Smith.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS '42

### L. A.: "One of the Best"

THE DINNER MEETING in Los Angeles in honor of Emery Walker at the Hotel Alexandria Feb. 1 was a great success, and we had one of the best Brown Club turnouts in recent years. Not only were 30 men present, but a constitution and set of by-laws were accepted to stand as a new milestone in the steady progress of the Club. (It's one of the nation's outstanding Brown Clubs.—Ed.)

The attendance: Alex Buchman '28, S. H. Dolley '42, Travis Wells '26, Howard F. Esten '04, Houghton Metcalf '04, Henry J. Brady '04, Dr. D. A. Guinan '45, J. W. Blocher '46, Hilles Bedell '37, R. D. Messinger '37, Victor G. Petrone '38, Ed Jessup, Jr., '44, Larry Gates '21, Alfred T. Marshall '42, Alan Marcus '43, Eugene Scofield '44, Harvey B. McCrane '15, Francis W. Rollins '16, Donald R. Hunt '30, R. R. Martel '12, Stuart R. Briggs '25, Robert Mazet, Jr., '24, Lyle Caldwell '21, Bill Creasey '39, Hugh Wallace '37, Charles Arthur '18, and Andrew Jessup, sub Freshman.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Hugh Wallace; Vice-President—S. H. Dolley; Secretary—Dick Messinger; Treasurer—Lyle Caldwell. The President will appoint several committees to carry on various parts of the Club program.

We all, of course, enjoyed having Emery Walker with us, and his talk, coupled with pictures of the college, brought back fond memories. We feel Brown is fortunate in having him as Dean of Admission. His progressive spirit and capabilities go far in bringing the best of the secondary school boys to Brown.

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We especially liked what he had to say about the manner in which Brown is becoming more effective in its public relations. (Howard Curtis of the News Bureau co-operated in good publicity which we were able to get in the press.)

The weekly luncheons continue to draw from eight to a dozen people. All Brown men in the area will be advised of our new policies, for although the new by-laws permit a more compact organization, we invite everyone to join and aid the University. We are in high spirits out here.

The sun is shining, and we have put away our snowshoes for another 15 years.  
S. H. DOLLEY

### *The Engineers' Annual*

►► BROWN ENGINEERS, 75 of them, had a rewarding evening at the 36th annual dinner of the Association, held Feb. 4 at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Dr. Wriston made the principal address, dwelling upon the complexities of long-range planning in the life of the University. He spoke of the problems faced in a competitive market for vital leaders in teaching, but showed how Brown was meeting that challenge and how the Faculty was providing quality and energy.

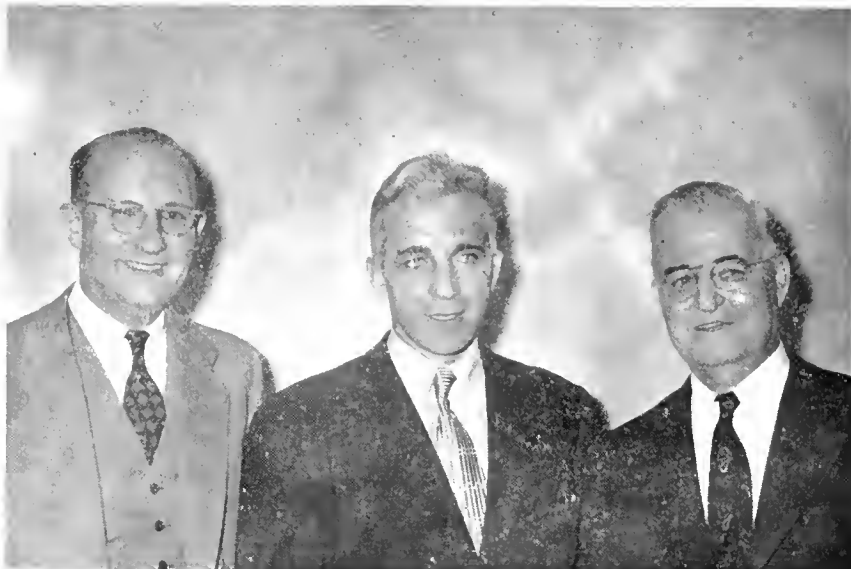
Three men who had attended the first dinner of the Brown Engineering Association were present: W. E. Farnham '09, the first President; Sydney Wilmot '09, and Prof. A. E. Watson. The last, affectionately greeted by all, spoke of the richness of retirement and of his continuing pride in Brown.

Dr. John H. Marchant, Chairman of the Division of Engineering, spoke with great interest on the self-reliance and resourcefulness of the students as a part of the growth in this field at Brown. It was noteworthy that some of the things he described as hopes a year ago were now realized. John D. Bassett, the undergraduate representative, spoke well of the trend of student thinking today and the difficult adjustment to the new curriculum in engineering. Eugene W. O'Brien '19, much-travelled Trustee, was called on to speak, as was Robert C. Litchfield '23, attending as President of the Brown University Club in New York. The latter praised the current activity in building a number of small clubs in the metropolitan area and said the New York Club welcomed this extension of alumni relations. It was in no way competitive with the larger Club but wholly constructive and for the cause.

Thomas B. Appleget '17, another Trustee of the University, told inspiringly of his relationships with two Presidents, Faunce and Wriston, a short but memorable talk. Prof. William W. Browne '08, President-elect of the Associated Alumni, urged support of the alumni program in his own uninhibited, enthusiastic fashion. Chesley Worthington '23 was toastmaster, while Prof. F. N. Tompkins represented the Faculty.

The Association elected the following officers for the coming year: President—A. M. Impagliazzo '34 of New York; Vice-President—Prof. L. T. Bohl '13 of Providence; Secretary-Treasurer—F. W. Moler, Jr., '34 of New York; Director—Alton C. Chick '19 of Providence. Another director is to be named from New York. The retiring President, Robert Bent '24, presided over the business meeting.

A number of members contributed to the success of the evening, notably John J. Scofield '15, Chairman of the dinner



IN CLEVELAND, Coach Rip Engle posed with the retiring Brown Club officers: Myron S. Curtis '07, right, and Harry L. Hoffman '25.

committee. Walcott C. Chandler '27 headed the reception committee, assisted by Warren L. Passmore '48. Other arrangements were handled by Carl Kuester '26, with music by E. L. Chandler '09, Earl Eldridge '27, and Impagliazzo.

It was announced that the Engineering Prize this year has been awarded to Miles S. Clegg. The James A. Hall Scholarship this year for the first time went to an incoming Freshman engineer, Norman A. Desmarais.

### *Radio from the Inside*

► "ONE OF THE BEST," was the way they described to us the Feb. 15 meeting of the North Shore Brown Club at the Thomson Club in Nahant, Mass. The drawing card was Linus Travers '27, Vice-President and General Manager of the Yankee Network, who told of new developments, inside gossip, and personalities of radio and television in an off-the-record talk that was witty and informative. Edmund Moriarty '26 was Chairman for the evening, marked by informality and an attendance of 60, wives included.

A number of newcomers were welcomed and introduced to the group by Secretary-Treasurer S. Abbott Hutchinson '31, who incidentally had to take a bow himself when Ernest J. Woelfel '23 called attention to the debt the North Shore Brown Club owes this faithful officer. An unscheduled pleasantry was the reading by Sam Klivansky '23 of S. J. Perelman's *New Yorker* article about dances at Brown in the days of the famous "corset" publicity.

President James H. LeFevre '26 announced that the Club's honorary member, Max Cohen, had made another contribution of \$500 to the Scholarship Fund. Mr. Cohen maintains an active interest in the University through his grandson who is an undergraduate on College Hill.

The annual meeting of the Club in May will feature President Wriston. It will also be held at the Thomson Club in Nahant where Manager Ralph Hughes '23 makes certain arrangements are the best for his fellow Brunonians and their guests.

### *Newcomer in Summit*

► SUMMIT, N. J., saw the birth of a new Brown Club Feb. 14 when 20 alumni met to form a group at the Suburban Hotel in that community. George R. Decker '23 is Chairman, while the other officers include Charles D. Kenney, Jr., '27, Secretary, and Richard Horsefield '24, Treasurer. An April meeting is proposed at the time undergraduates from the neighborhood will be home for the Spring holidays.

Dr. Byron L. West '15, as State Chairman for New Jersey, is taking active leadership for Regional Vice-President William W. Brown '08 in assisting new alumni groups to form. He reports that Austin Volk '41 is organizing a group in Englewood, while Matthew Mitchell has undertaken a similar responsibility in Montclair.

### *In Eastern Connecticut*

► DINING IN NEW LONDON Jan. 25, members of the Brown Club of Eastern Connecticut completed their organization and enjoyed three reports on life at the University, from Alumni Executive Officer McCormick, Assistant Athletic Director Ernest Savignano, and Jack Guveyan '50, Glee Club leader.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Stephen S. Armstrong '36 of Norwich; Vice-President—Abraham A. Lubchansky '32 of New London; Secretary—R. Whitney Goff '45 of Groton; and Treasurer—Jerome S. Anderson III '31 of Stonington. Board of Governors—Judge Allyn Brown '05, Dr. George H. Gildersleeve '19, and Rutherford Swatzburg '33 of Norwich; Willard Potter '26, and Walter Baker '39 of New London; Carl C. Cutler '03 of Mystic; Lloyd E. Gallup '23 and Dr. Joseph Dembo '37 of Groton. Entertainment Committee—Dexter Hyland '38 and Baker. Finance Chairman—Gallup. Meetings—Potter.

Others present included: Allyn Brown, Jr., '37, Maurice T. Taylor '33, Abraham Goldberg '35, J. R. Magee, Jr., '39, John C. Pickering '28, and Wesley C. Sholes '38 of Norwich; Marshall G. Ferguson '25 of Waterford; John D. Wallace '42 of Groton; J. V. Fratus '49, David E.

Ferguson '45, and Kenneth C. Baxter '27 of Niantic; and Jack D. Mulcahy '45, Morgan B. Haven '15, Dr. Anthony J. Loiacono '23, Sterling C. Denison '25, Dr. A. E. Zuckerman '40, Theo. S. Daren '35, Burton W. Bellow '47, Stanley L. Ehrlick '45, Robert Doherty '43, William P. Walsh '44, and K. H. Johnson '46 of New London. ◀

### Berkshire Organizes

▶ WITH A HIGH PERCENTAGE of the available alumni present, the Berkshire Brown Club was formed Feb. 8 at a meeting in Pittsfield, Mass., at the Stanley Club. Thirty-one of the Brown men in Berkshire County attended and heard Alumni Executive Officer William B. McCormick '23 tell of the role the alumni organizations are playing in the life of the University in this record year.

The new group elected its first officers: President—Theodore Giddings '29; Vice-President—Simon England, Jr., '35; Secretary-Treasurer—Paul A. Tamburello '34, all of Pittsfield. Arnold R. Eggert '41 presided, having also been chairman of the committee for the formation, while Tamburello handled dinner arrangements. Francis Wilson '41 and England led the singing. Another feature was the screening of Commencement films and pictures of the Brown-Princeton game.

Senior alumnus present was Irving H. Gamwell '96, the most recent class being represented by Thomas M. McCormick '46. The surrounding towns all had representation. ◀

## In the Month's Mailbag ◀ ◀

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time the Varsity picture was being taken. After that picture someone suggested that the Freshmen there have their picture taken together. It was pointed out that we could not have a picture taken as a Freshman team since seven members of that team, including the manager, were not there. Someone then suggested that we have this heap picture taken.

How much of this last paragraph is fact and how much after 56 years is happy memory or fond reminiscence, I am not prepared to affirm. You can be sure of these men: Colby, Watson, Chase, Millard, Dashiell, Shedd, Jones, Wheeler, Owens, Green, Emery, then the unknown, and Coombs. (How Dashiell happened to be there I cannot remember.)

My son, on first seeing the picture, said the unknown was his father. One other suggestion to add to the confusion: if the unknown is not Joe Robbins, it may be Jack Lace. (Again see the *Liber* picture.) I do not wish to be dogmatic in my final answer, but I am inclined to think that John Pettibone is correct.

JOE ROBBINS '97

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### That Football Cover

▶ SIR: Pardon my impertinence, but you are still groping about that '97 football team. Ask George Troy if that is not the Sophomore team that tramped on him—Dave Fultz, Gammons, Dick Hunter, Col. Frank Hunter et al. The bird in front is NOT William Burr Hopkins. He and Millard came from Andover, where Hop-

### Wriston in Syracuse

▶ PRESIDENT WRISTON stopped off in Syracuse Jan. 18 to find a warm reception awaiting him from more than 20 alumni in the local Brown Club, assembled for luncheon at the Hotel Syracuse. It was familiar territory for Mrs. Wriston, who was at one time Associate Dean of Women at Syracuse University. Dr. Wriston also had some courtesy calls to pay, including a pleasant visit with his friend, Chancellor Tolley of Syracuse University, and others at Lemoyne College.

Brown Club President H. Duane Bruce '07 presented Dr. Wriston at the luncheon, and the latter spoke fittingly and eloquently about current college events and problems. We all enjoyed hearing him and hope he'll come again soon. Among those present: Rev. Harold C. K. Johns '35 of Fulton, Harrison Van Aken, Jr. '36 of Dewitt, Victor Vernon, Jr., '34 of Baldwinsville, Clayton A. Burt '46 and Richard D. Greene '22 of Fayetteville, George R. Walworth '03 of Skaneateles, Raymond D. Cady '05 of Oswego, Dr. E. H. Wood '29 of Auburn, Raymond B. West '18 of Sherburne, Alexander H. MacLeod, Jr., '38 of Deansboro, and Harold C. Newton '05, Dr. Reginald C. Farrow '26, A. Dean Dudley '02, Prof. John W. Harriman '20, William H. Margeson '37, W. Cornell Blanding '02, Harry G. Remington '26, and E. C. Drake '24, all of Syracuse. The senior alumnus present was Rev. B. L. Herr '82 of Homer.

EARLE C. DRAKE

kins had been Captain. As I recall it, he was Captain of the BUFBT his Freshman and Sophomore years, Varsity, believe it or not. Incidentally, Jack Lace is not in the picture, but he must have been in the game, for he was a spunky but light scrub end. How can Charlie Millard be wearing his Varsity baseball sweater and a moustache he did not grow until after his leg was broken in the Wesleyan game? Herl Green was the Senator's brother. It makes me sad that all are in Valhalla but two.

Tell P. R. Bullard that those are striped Varsity sweaters. The letter was on the canvas jacket, as I recall it, but Hopkins and Millard wore their old P. A.'s (Andover). Millard is the only one wearing a letter, and that is a baseball one. The grey sweaters have a '97 on them. Better ask some of those self-constituted experts if I am not right about all this.

COL. G. A. "BIRD" TAYLOR '01  
Hadley, Mass.

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SIR: On page 20 of the February issue of our splendid magazine, I note a kind reference to my genial friend one R. L. W. It has been my pleasure for some years to send in stories to "R. L. W.," and so that he can put them into better English for his much larger audience, and I myself gave the "Pembroke Pipe" story to him.

And so, I might say: "*Palmar qui meruit ferat.*"

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### Hockey Retrospective

▶ SIR: Having been interested in Hockey in my College days, I was pleased when Brown resurrected the sport a few years back, and always read the hockey news

in the ALUMNI MONTHLY word by word. The January issue was particularly interesting in that it told about the origin of the game at Brown in 1898 and showed some of the old timers whom I know.

I noticed, however, that there were two errors in the article about this year's team, and without wishing to detract from their record, I can't help but mention them. The article says this year's victory over Harvard was the first since 1898, and that the one over Princeton was the first ever against them. I seem to remember that the team of the winter of 1901 defeated Harvard 1 to 0 and Princeton 3 to 0.

As Pete Hill pointed out in the January issue, the teams in those days had 7 men, 4 forwards, a cover point, a point, and a goalie. Perhaps there are some who remember that 1901 team which had Abbott Phillips, Bill Bates, Harry Paine and Ray Otis on the forward line, Archie Slocum at cover point, Bobby Steere, Capt. at point, and Chase in goal. I remember with interest, too, that Prof. Meiklejohn before coming Dean, frequently came out and practiced against the team, and, incidentally, was better than anyone on the team.

H. N. OTIS '04  
New York

NOTE: Mr Otis' letter sent us where we should have gone in the first instance—to our own files. We find that Brown was undefeated in league play in hockey in 1901, with four straight victories: Penn 7-0, Yale 1-0, Princeton 3-0, and Columbia 8-2. "One factor in Brown's success," said the magazine in that year, "has been the weight of her men."

Of the Yale game in that year, the *New York World* wrote: "The crowd was in excellent humor, and was kept yelling and laughing from start to finish. Even the Elis smiled at first, but after that one point was scored, and their dribbles and shots checked and diverted a few times they became decidedly sad. Bates made the goal after a brilliant but unsuccessful try by Payne in the first half. The honors of the game, however, belong to Chase. No better goal-keeper has been seen in New York this winter."

Harvard beat Brown 1-0 at Roger Williams Park, and on the trip to Philadelphia when Penn was defeated, Brown also took on the Quaker City hockey team and lost 5-2.

In 1902 Harvard replaced Penn in the league, and Brown beat only Columbia 5-4 to finish fourth. As usual, all games were played in St. Nicholas rink in New York City. Chase, Steere, and Slocum were lost to the team (probably playing on an alumni team which the Varsity beat 3-1), but MacKinney rejoined the squad. The following year all four league games were lost, although Yale won only 2-1.

In 1904 "the intercollegiate season closed without a victory for Brown" (without scoring a goal for that matter, although the team beat Andover 2-1). Again no victories in 1905 in the league series, but the Columbia game was close, 3-2. The story was the same in 1906, although it took four overtime periods before Princeton won 5-4. The irony of it was that the first Princeton goal was scored accidentally by a Brown defense man. A feature was a three-game series with Yale in Pittsburgh.

This was the period only partially covered in athletic record book at Brown and the *Liber*s. ◀

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